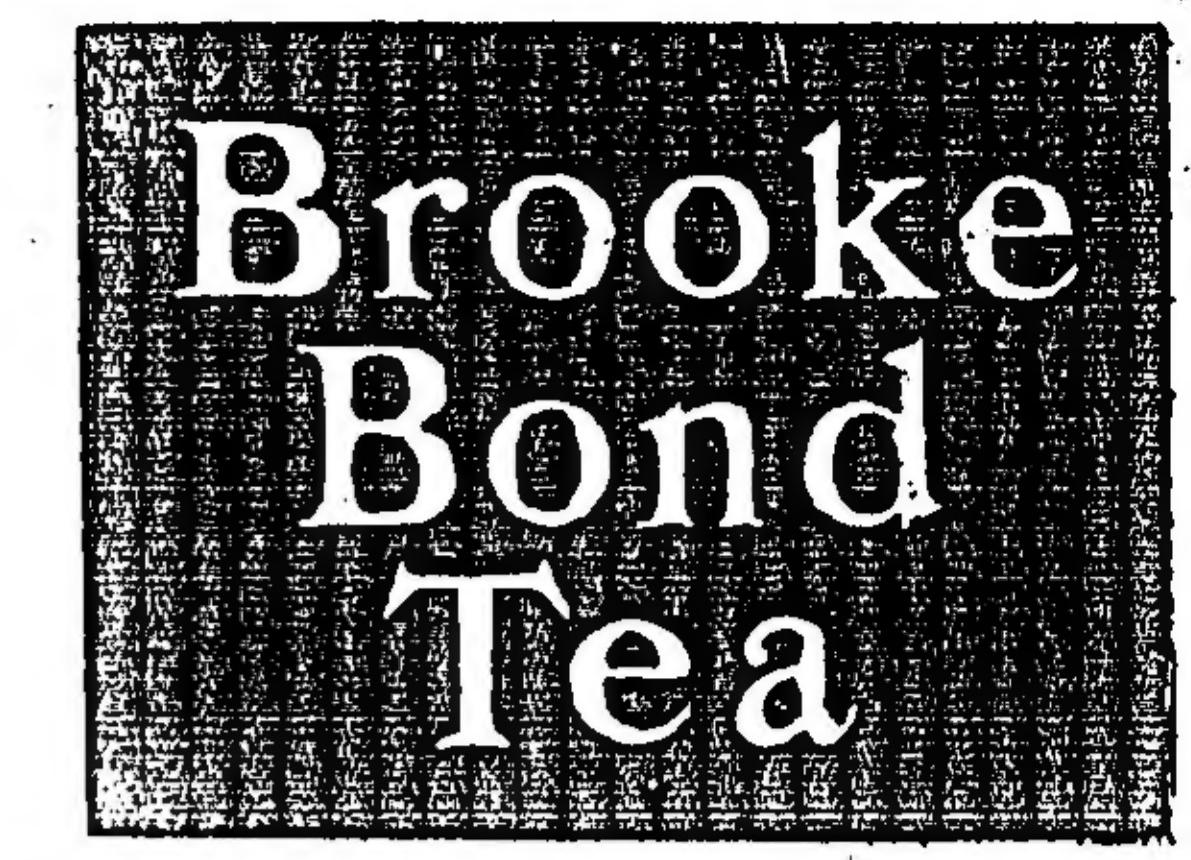




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The Rape Of Nanking

Shanghai, Yesterday.
That the first Japanese atrocities in Nanking in the middle of December were not merely the actions of battle-crazed soldiers, but instead the beginnings of a long methodical reign of terror, was revealed to me to-day by a foreigner who has just left the former Chinese capital.

The foreigner told me that Nanking to-day is more aptly described as a city of doom than at any time since Japanese capture of the city.

"The Japanese," he stated, "are behaving with a savagery I have never witnessed before."

He said that fires are still raging in various parts of the city, fires started by Japanese soldiers, some under the influence of drink, others starting conflagrations apparently solely from desire to destroy.

"Any Chinese who strays out of the refugee zone, which is still being run by foreigners, is just out of luck."

Cold Murders

"Japanese soldiers still bayonet or shoot any unfortunate civilian they may find wandering about the streets, and the result is that in the streets of the city one only sees Japanese soldiers or Chinese working for the Japanese, under compulsion."

Very little attempt has been made, the foreigner continued, to clean up the ghastly mess caused by the fighting a month ago, and streets are still littered with bodies and debris of all kinds.

Apart from Japanese soldiers, many users of the streets are dogs, who are scavenging amid refuse and corpses.

Foreign Rights Ignored

My informant said that since the beginning of the year there had been many cases of disregard of foreign property, over which flags of various nationalities fly.

Flags of several nations, but especially American, have been pulled down, while godowns and foreign stores have been looted.

One British firm of wine and spirit merchants was looted by soldiers, who ended up with a wild orgy.

Foreign missions and schools have been broken into, and many authenticated cases were reported to foreign relief workers of young Chinese girls being carried off.—Our Own Correspondent.

NOT PREPARED TO TREAT WITH CHIANG

Tokyo, Yesterday.
Replies to an interpellation in the Diet to-day, the Premier declared that Japan has absolutely no intention to enter negotiations in future with the National Government of China for settlement of the current dispute.

The Foreign Minister stated that the Japanese Government intends to readjust its relations with China through consolidation of the new regime in North China.

The Finance Minister expressed complete agreement with the necessity of linking North China currency with the yen.—Reuter.

FAR DISTANT STILL IS THE END OF THE CONFLICT Prince Konoye's China Crisis Address To Diet "MOMENTOUS TASK UNPARALLELED IN HISTORY"

TOKYO, YESTERDAY.
"FAR DISTANT STILL IS THE END OF THE CONFLICT, AND IT WILL BE A LONG TIME BEFORE A SETTLEMENT IS REACHED. OURS INDEED IS A MOMENTOUS TASK AND UNPARALLELED IN HISTORY," DECLARED THE PREMIER, PRINCE KONOYE, IN HIS SPEECH BEFORE THE SEVENTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE DIET TO-DAY.

Japan, he said, would never succeed in accomplishing her task unless all showed a dauntless spirit, gladly and courageously offering themselves for their country.

Prince Konoye reiterated that the immutable national policy of Japan aimed at permanent peace in East Asia based on close co-operation between Japan, Manchukuo and China.

"This would be a contribution to the peace of the world," he declared.

BASIC PRINCIPLE
The war situation was developing most favourably for Japan.

The Japanese Government was looking forward to emergence of a new Chinese regime which would really co-operate with Japan, and with which the Japanese Government intended to adjust relations between China and Japan and lend a hand in rehabilitation of China, and thus lay the foundation of permanent peace in the Far East."

Needless to say, there would be no change in Japan's policy in respect of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of China and the legitimate rights and interests of third powers in China.

DUTY TO POSTERITY
The Premier added: "I believe that to bear such a sacrifice is the noble duty we of the present generation owe to posterity."

He continued that under such convictions the Japanese Government was striving with all its might to deal with the "China Affair," for which they were working by the completion of plans for national mobilisation, both material and spiritual, and the execution of various necessary measures.

The Government realised first the necessity of replenishing armaments and filling the national treasury, and the Budget was compiled for the purpose of devoting as much money and material as possible to fulfillment of military requirements and to curtail as much as possible general consumption of goods.

No Intention In Britain Of Relaxing Vigilance

LONDON, YESTERDAY.
The references to Britain by the Japanese Foreign Minister in the Diet to-day, particularly the statement regarding friendship with Britain, are appreciated in London official circles, where it is noted that since the Panay Incident there has been a desire on the part of Japan to avoid incidents.

The improved situation in Anglo-Japanese relations is emphasised, and the British authorities in Shanghai are doing everything in their power to avoid incidents by smoothing out any difficulties arising on the spot.

There are still important questions outstanding in British interests concerned, and it is hoped that Mr. Hirota's words reflect the intentions of the Japanese in China to assist in solving the present difficulties and avoid repetition in the future.

At the same time, the British Government makes it clear that they have no intention of relaxing their vigilance in safeguarding the important and long-established British interests at stake in China.—Reuter.

MEMBERS HAD TO PROVE IDENTITY

TOKYO, YESTERDAY.
Members of the Diet were only admitted to to-day's session one by one after proving their identity.

The whole Cabinet, prominent members of the Imperial General Staff and crowded galleries listened to the speeches.

The War Minister, General Sugiyama, declared that the Japanese troops in China, after occupation of the territory north of the Yangtze, would be compelled to extend the basis of their military operations since the Chinese Central Government under Chiang Kai-shek is determined to continue resistance.

The Navy Minister, Admiral Yonai, reviewed a detail the activities of the Japanese Fleet and declared that great efforts would be made to avoid a recurrence of such incidents as the Panay sinking.—Our Own Correspondent.

the nation's productive power under a comprehensive scheme covering Japan, Manchukuo and China, and efforts would be exerted towards supplying articles needed for national defence, promoting important industries and expanding export trade.

"I have been moved beyond words," he said, "by the Imperial message that was graciously granted the opening session, and by the deep concern shown by His Majesty over the present situation.

"It is scarcely necessary for me to say that Japan's immutable national policy aims at building an office of permanent peace for East Asia, on the unshakable foundation of close co-operation between Japan, Manchukuo and China, and to contribute thereby

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HARUNA MARU SAILS WITHOUT CARGO

LONDON, YESTERDAY.
In spite of last minute efforts by Union officials, Middleborough stevedores who yesterday refused to handle cargo for the N.Y.K. liner "Haruna Maru," still persist in their stand.

As a result the vessel sails tonight without cargo.

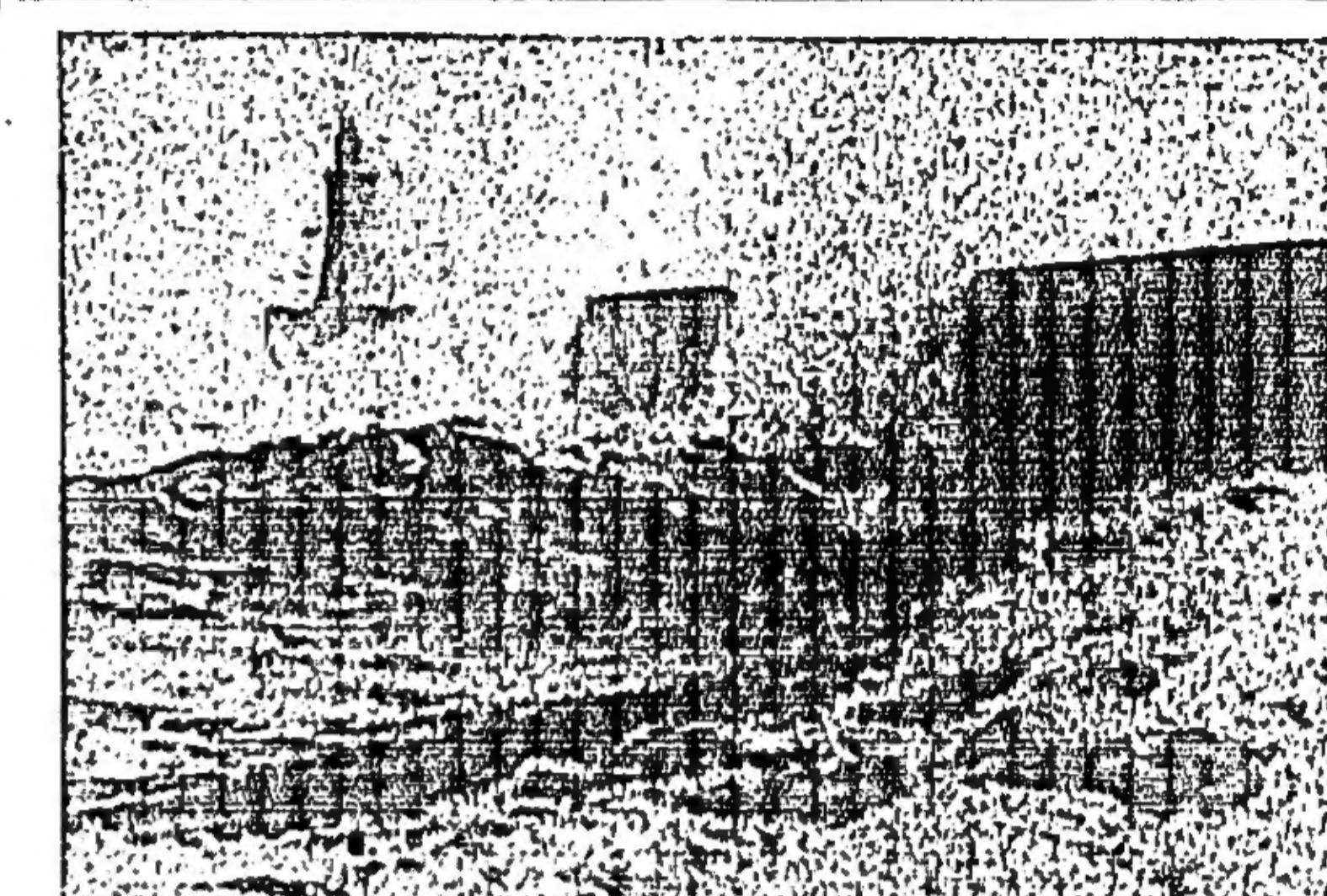
Union officials are reporting the matter to the joint council of dock labourers.—Reuter.

LARGE AREA ROUND CANTON BOMBED

CANTON, YESTERDAY.
A large area around Canton was bombed by several Japanese bombers warning of the appearance of which was given to the city shortly after 8 a.m.

Different points along the Canton-Kowloon, Canton-Hankow and Canton-Shumshui Lines were damaged, according to vernacular reports, which also state that the new highway between Canton and Kowloon was also visited.

Whether any damage was done to the road, cannot yet be ascertained from the authorities.—Our Own Correspondent.



They're having real winter gales in Northumberland. This picture, taken at Tynemouth shows huge seas dashing against the pier. (Copyright).

MR. HIROTA CONVEYS AN OFFER AND A WARNING TO GREAT BRITAIN

TOKYO, YESTERDAY.

Giving a review of foreign relations, and describing negotiations with the Chiang Kai-shek administration, Mr. Koki Hirota to-day addressed the House of Peers after the Premier, Prince Konoye, had spoken.

"There has been no change in the policy of the Japanese Government towards Britain, which aims at maintenance of the traditional friendship between the two countries.

At The Same Time

"I hope the British Government and people are grasping fully the importance of Anglo-Japanese relations, and endeavour to comprehend correctly Japan's position in East Asia and co-operate with Japan for the furtherance of peace and good understanding between the two nations.

"While it is needless to say that their occurrence was entirely unintentional, it was feared for a time that these incidents might lead to alienation of feeling between Japan and those two countries.

"At the same time, I desire to urge upon our own peoples to stand solidly behind the policy of this Government in view of the seriousness of the general situation."

The Foreign Minister's speech was followed by those of the War Minister, General Sugiyama; and the Navy Minister, Admiral Yonai.—Reuter.

GRENADES DO HAVOC AT LUNGHUA

SHANGHAI, YESTERDAY.
About 200 guerrillas attacked Japanese guards at the Lunghua Aerodrome just before daylight this morning, killing five and seriously wounding 25, while over 30 were slightly injured.

The incident occurred at about 5 a.m. and the guards were taken completely by surprise.

Hand-grenades were thrown by the Chinese.—Our Own Correspondent.

HAN FU CHU EXECUTED?

SHANGHAI, YESTERDAY.
A Japanese report states that General Han Fu-chu, former Governor of Shantung Province was executed at 5 p.m. yesterday at Hankow following a court martial.—Our Own Correspondent.

Four Points For Peace

TOKYO, YESTERDAY.
The basic conditions for peace between Japan and China were revealed to-day for the first time by Mr. Koki Hirota, the Foreign Minister, in an address before the Diet.

Mr. Hirota said that the following four points formed the foundation of peace proposals submitted to General Chiang Kai-shek recently through German mediation:

Firstly, abandonment by China of her policy of tolerating Communism and opposing Japan and Manchukuo, and adoption by China of a policy of co-operation in the Japan-Manchukuo anti-Communist bloc.

Secondly, establishment of demilitarised zones in certain required areas, and setting up of special administrations in such areas.

Thirdly, close economic co-operation between Japan, Manchukuo and China, and

Fourthly, reparations by China to Japan.

Minimum Demands

Mr. Hirota said these were the minimum essential demands, and declared that China had rejected the good offices of the German mediators and had failed to reply to Japan.

Mr. Hirota reiterated that Japan had no territorial ambitions in China, and did not intend to separate North China from the rest of the country.

He said that Japan wished China to awaken to the realities of the situation and co-operate in a Sino-Japanese union for mutual existence and co-prosperity of both nations.

He denied that Japan was attempting to cast foreign interests from China, and said that the door would remain open in China.—Reuter.

PANIC IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, YESTERDAY.
Prices on the Stock Exchange in Bombay fell sharply to-day owing to no buyers appearing on the market.

The president had to close the Exchange before completion of the session.—Reuter.

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BEAUTY training must begin in the cradle.

The mother who does not teach her child habits of cleanliness, to care for teeth, hands and hair almost from babyhood, will be unreasonable if she expects her child to blossom into beauty when she reaches girlhood.

This kind of ugly duckling has not much hope of becoming a swan.

First thing to note is that these habits of personal care and cleanliness must be made attractive.

They must never appear as drudgery.

The earlier you teach your child to do things for herself,

the firmer the habits of cleanliness will become and the happier and more independent she will be.

Encourage a wholesome vanity. Let the small girl have her own little manicure set, complete with orange sticks, scissore, pumice stone, emery board, as soon as she is of an age to handle them.

She will soon learn to push the quicks gently down after washing if you teach her to look for the nice white half moons.

TOILET things should be kept apart—the child's "very own"—and as attractive as possible.

Small brush and comb, prettily coloured, with perhaps picture on them, in their own box or case, Mickey Mouse tooth brush, pleasant tasting dentifrice, special towel, all in their own place and well within reach of small hands.

Toilet should be as regular in the time-table as sleeping or feeding, but never let it appear purely as a series of grim jobs to be "got through" like an unpopular bit of homework.

A favourite Donald Duck to float in the bath, an amusing sponge can put a different complexion on bath time. A game of "Snip Snap Snorom, High Cock Alorum" sounds much better than a "hair cut."

ALL IMPORTANT

IMPOSSIBLE to exaggerate the importance of care of the teeth. Try to persuade the child to brush them after every meal, and never let her have anything but a tiny piece of apple or celery to eat after the last meal and before going to sleep. Even milk must not be taken after that "last thing" mouth cleanser.

There was a good deal in the slogan, "Every child needs an apple when it thinks it wants a sweet."

If the teeth are close together, use a little dental floss for cleaning between them.

And don't think that it doesn't matter what happens to the first



teeth, for unless they are healthy the permanent teeth won't be either.

As for hair, a baby's scalp needs to be washed every day with a lather of the best castile, olive oil or almond oil soap. An hour or so before washing gently massage into the scalp a little liquid vaseline or warm oil—castor, olive, coconut or almond—or a mixture. This will ensure a luxuriant strong second growth of hair.

When the new growth ap-



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Onion Soup.—This is a French recipe. Place three quarters of a pound of onion, chopped or cut up small, into a stewpan with two ounces of butter, and allow to cook very gently until soft without letting them turn colour. Then add one pint of milk, half a pint of water, and two slices of white bread, salt and pepper. Continue to cook slowly for one hour, then pass through a sieve. Reheat, sprinkle in grated parmesan cheese, stir well and serve.

Cinnamon is another fine preventive, which can be used when cooking.

And now for the all-important stuffing for the roast chicken.

Like something new? Then try this from Turkey:-

For one chicken chop four onions, scald, peel and cut up small a quarter of a pound of tomatoes, add one cupful of rice, one handful raisins, and (says the original recipe) a handful of pineapples. These are actually kernels of the fir apple, but blanched almonds would do in-

DUCKLING into SWAN

YOUR SON, TOO

AND do use the utmost care in choice of shoes. Ill-fitting or unsuitable shoes do harm which can never be quite eradicated.

The girl who starts life with two sound feet, unmarked and untwisted by any kind of disfigurement, has a tremendous advantage.

It rarely happens, but it should be the fate of all if childhood's shoes were always carefully chosen.

As for high heels—never!

Throughout you will notice I have referred to your daughter. These habits of care and cleanliness apply equally to your sons.

Every child has a dower of beauty. All you have to do is to inculcate these habits.

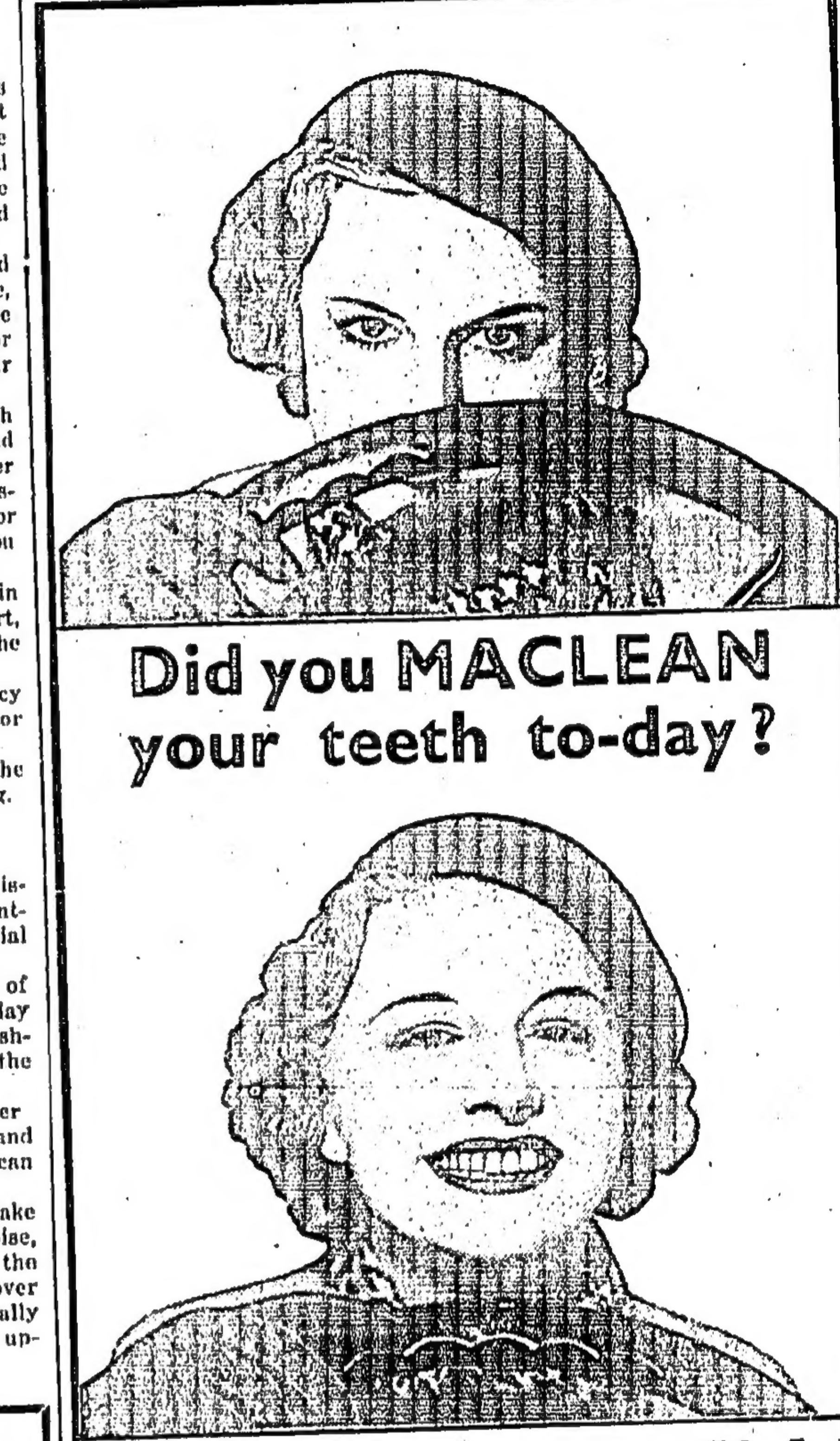


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GUERILLAS PLAYING BIG PART IN FIGHTING

CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S PLAN FOR MOBILISING MAN POWER OF SOUTH-WEST

Hankow, Yesterday. The Chinese Government is exerting every effort at development of natural resources and mobilisation of man power in China's south-west provinces—Szechuan, Kweichow, Yunnan, Hunan and Kwangsi—in order to intensify preparations for prolonged resistance in the present hostilities.

With this end in view, Chang Chi-chung has been appointed Chairman of Hunan province,

Wu Ta-chuan Chairman of Kweichow province, and

General Chang Chun will be appointed Chairman of Szechuan province, in succession to the late General Liu Hsiang.

FIRST STEP UNDER H. K. EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

Acting under the Emergency Regulations of 1922 for the first time since hostilities between China and Japan started, the Hong Kong Chinese Seamen's Union was raided and closed by the Police on Friday night.

This is the first organisation to be closed under the Regulations and also the first to be proscribed by the Government and declared unlawful during the present crisis.

It is learned that the activities of the Union have been closely watched since the beginning of the hostilities, and it is believed that considerable correspondence passed between the Union and labour organisations in Australia and America in connection with the boycotting of Japanese merchant vessels.

A Chinese report states that the Union officials were planning to promote a Labour Federation in the Colony with the object of pursuing a certain political policy.

The official reason for the proscription is not known but it is stated that the activities of the Union were not confined strictly to the interests of seamen but were of a political nature which the Government deemed "undesirable."

INSURGENT AIR RAID

Paris, Yesterday. A message from Barcelona says that 30 were killed and about 40 wounded in an insurgent air raid on Reus, in the province of Tarragona, to-day.—Reuter.

LOYALIST CONVOY DISASTER

Saragossa, Yesterday. The Spanish insurgents claim to have inflicted 3,000 casualties on the Republican forces when thirty-seven of their planes bombed 100 armed lorries full of Government troops on the Huercal front to-day.

The convoy, they say, had been spotted by a reconnoitring insurgent plane which called up other aircraft.—Reuter.

BRITISH PROTECTION FOR CHINESE IN TIENSIN

Tientsin, Yesterday.

In order to restore the confidence of Chinese residents, particularly of Chinese officials, who reside in the British area and who are very alarmed by the recent attack on General Li Fu, British military patrols have been stationed at the principal centres and in front of the residences of prominent Chinese.

General Chang Chun, former Foreign Minister and at present secretary of the Generalissimo's headquarters, and concurrently Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, is a native of Szechuan.

VETERAN LEADER

Though he left some years ago actual command of an army, General Chang Chun is a veteran military leader, and has also proved his ability as a sound administrator.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Communications and the Ministry of Economic Affairs are progressing speedily in development of industries and communications in the south-west provinces. —Reuter.

MR. KAWAGOE SOON LEAVING

Tokyo, Yesterday.

It is announced that the Japanese Ambassador in China, Mr. Kawagoe, is expected to leave Shanghai on board the "Shanghai Maru" on Friday.—Reuter.

REICH CONSULATE BADLY DAMAGED

Salamanca, Yesterday.

Loyalist aeroplanes carried out an intensive bombing raid on Salamanca, killing many and injuring many more, while the German Consulate building is reported to have been heavily damaged, happily without any loss of life.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN-CHINA AIR LINES

Tokyo, Yesterday.

A public Airways Bureau will be established immediately after the official recognition of the new regime in China by Japan for the purpose of maintaining air services between China and Japan.—Our Own Correspondent.

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Japanese Plans For Offensive In Hopei Indefinitely Postponed By Activities

CHINESE NOW MORE THAN HOLDING OWN

Hankow, Yesterday.

Heavy fighting is reported to be taking place at the southern end of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

In the territory through which the railway runs quiet still prevails because the Japanese troops there are actively engaged in strengthening their positions and preparing for a major attack. Reports from the scene of the fighting are to the effect that the Chinese are more than holding their own, having considerably strengthened their defences and the Japanese troops are reported to be in difficulties.



TRAINING UP YOUTH FOR THE ROYAL NAVY. Some of the 600 boys in training in H.M.S. Vincent at Gosport. They are being allocated to various ships at an average rate of thirty per week. (Copyright).

The Japanese advance has been constantly disturbing their lines of communication so that a considerable part of the Japanese forces in these areas have had to remain where they are instead of moving to the Tientsin-Pukow front where they are urgently needed.

GUERILLAS ACTIVE

Guerillas have played a prominent part in the Chinese successes and have continually harassed the Japanese forces outside Nanking and Hangchow.

OFFENSIVE STAYED

Guerrilla warfare on the Shansi-Hopei frontiers is said to have been just as effective so that there too the Japanese have not yet succeeded in uniting their forces. In a similar manner these guerillas are uninterruptedly causing considerable difficulties to the Japanese around Peking. The Japanese are obliged to keep strong contingents on guard to protect the railway lines and roads. Their preparations for a major offensive have been so seriously hampered that it has been indefinitely postponed. —Trans-Ocean.

WUHU CLAIM

Shanghai, Yesterday. Chinese reports claim that the re-capture of Wuhu is imminent. Chinese troops have practically surrounded the city.—Our Own Correspondent.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB DANCE

JAPANESE INFLUENCE IN SIAM

Paris, Yesterday. The newspapers manifest considerable uneasiness concerning increasing influence exerted by the Japanese in Bangkok.

Several papers recall that renewal last November of the Franco-Siamene treaty of commerce and friendship, originally concluded in 1925, encountered great difficulties which were finally overcome only with the help of Britain.—Trans-Ocean.

H.K.-BOUND DESTROYER MISHAP

Court-Martial At Chatham

London, Yesterday. That the destroyer was going to China, and that he wanted to get the gun crews working confidently as there was the possibility of active service, was part of the defence put forward by Lt.-Comm. H. G. Dudley de Chair, Captain of H.M.S. Scout, in a court martial at Chatham to-day.

Lt.-Comm. de Chair was found guilty of negligently or by default stranding and hazarding his ship, and was sentenced to be reprimanded and dismissed his ship.

He was acquitted on another charge of suffering his ship to be stranded.

This is the second court-martial after the stranding of the destroyer on January 4 in the course of trials out of Sheerness.

On Thursday, Sub-Lt. J. H. A. Stacey, who was Officer of the Watch, was found guilty of negligence and sentenced to be severely reprimanded.

WRECK SIGHTED

It was alleged that the Captain was to blame for not realising that a wreck he had sighted was a sign of danger, for not personally checking the course of the ship before he left the bridge, and for leaving the bridge for nearly twenty minutes knowing that the Officer of the Watch had no previous experience of keeping watch at sea.

Lt.-Comm. de Chair, in the course of evidence, said that the destroyer had been just commissioned from reserve.

NOT FIRED FOR TWO YEARS

The guns had not been fired for two years and he was anxious during the trials to get the gun crews working confidently, because they were going to China and there was the possibility of active service.—Reuter.

GOGA'S ATTITUDE ON JEWS

Bucharest, Yesterday. The Rumanian Premier, M. Goga, in an interview with a German newspaper correspondent to-day, condemned Communism as a menace to the safety of Rumania.

As regards Jews in Rumania, he said that there was one solution—to collect the Jews into one Jewish nation—"the further away from Rumania the better."—Reuter.

ANOTHER REBEL BID FOR TERUEL

London, Yesterday. Renewed military activity by the Spanish insurgents foreshadows another bid for Teruel, where the insurgent troops at present are encircling the western districts.

A message from Saragossa states that Teruel is now a "No Man's Land," as it is constantly under artillery fire and is uninhabitable.—Reuter.

Falling from a height of over 50 feet from one of the windows of the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association building in Bridges' Street yesterday morning, a Chinese youth aged 20 years, was instantly killed.

It is not known whether the youth committed suicide or was the victim of an accident as no one actually saw him fall from the window.

The police are investigating.

Mr. J. E. Potter of No. 184, The Peak has reported to the police the loss of an overcoat, valued at £10, from his car while it was parked in Jackson Road.

CHINESE M.C.A. TRAGEDY

Tommy Really Will Be Able To Pack Up His Troubles

London, Yesterday. In future the British soldier can "pack up his troubles in his old kit-bag," as it will not be carried by him but by lorries, according to a demonstration given at Aldershot to-day.

Soldiers in future will have a load of only 41 lbs., while the bayonet will be shortened to eight inches instead of the present eighteen inches.

The display to-day showed that the Tommy will no longer be a "beast of burden" but will be able to move very rapidly as he will travel most of the time by lorries and not on foot.—Reuter.

BIAS BAY FISHERMEN BEING TRAINED FOR GUERRILLA WAR

Gendarmes In Canton Practising Street Fighting

GIRLS' ARMY TO BE FORMED UNDER FEMALE PRESSURE

Canton, Yesterday.

Kwangtung, which thus far has only suffered from aerial bombing, is now becoming thoroughly war-minded, and considerable enthusiasm among the people of the province is noticeable.

From Bias Bay comes news that fishermen in the famous haunt of pirates are being given an intensive course in guerrilla warfare under the guidance of a garrison officer.

It is also learned that gendarmes in Canton recently have been practising street fighting.

Mimic warfare has been conducted in Tongshan, causing considerable interest and amusement to onlookers. This sudden rally to arms is

not only limited to the men of Kwangtung.

GIRLS' ARMY

A local vernacular newspaper publishes a report that Military Training Headquarters has acquiesced to the request of hundreds of girls asking for military training.

The paper adds that as a result, a girls' army is to be formed. — Reuter.

ANGLO-FRENCH NAVAL BASE LINK IN ORIENT

Paris, Yesterday.

To-day's newspapers assert that Britain and France have reached agreement on co-operation between their respective Far Eastern squadrons in the event of emergency.

Plans have been drawn up, says one paper, for reciprocal utilisation of the naval bases of Singapore and Saigon.

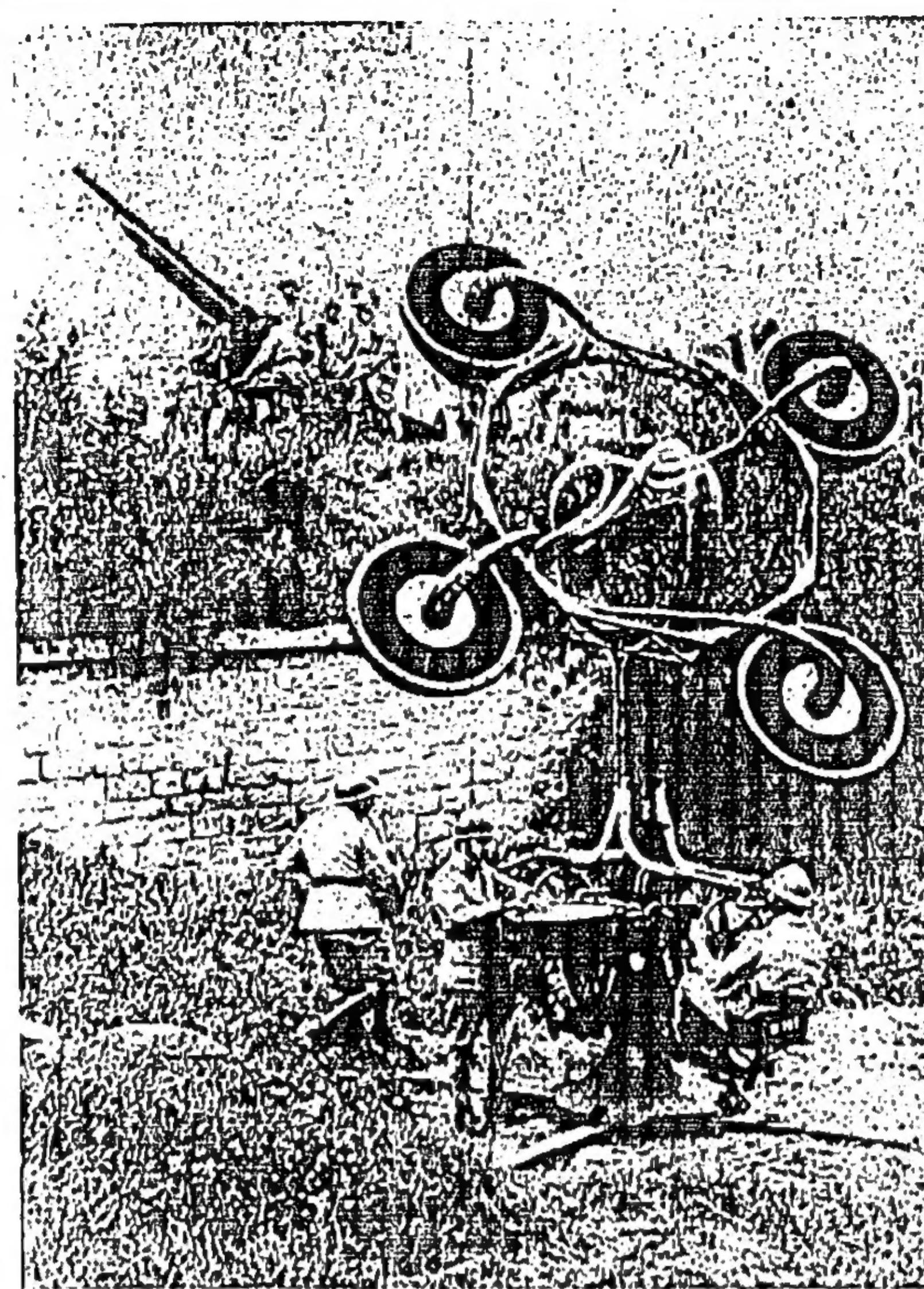
It is also rumoured that France intends to transform the port of Haiphong, on the Gulf of Tongking, into a naval base.

Trans-Ocean.

NEW TEN-ACRE RECREATION GROUND FOR POLICE

Government is calling for tenders for the construction of a Police Recreation Ground to the North of Boundary St, Kowloon. Tenders will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 7th day of February, 1938.

The work comprises the levelling and turfing of an approximate area of 934 acres of ground, forming chunam, hockey and basket ball pitches and tennis courts and contingent works.



PARIS AIR DEFENCE FORCE. In order to protect the French capital from air raiders in the event of war, Paris has its own defence force equipped with the latest weapons for repelling air attack. They are constantly practising on the outskirts of the city. Photo shows listening apparatus, which resembles large ears, and detects the direction of approaching aircraft. In the background is an anti-aircraft gun and its crew. (Fox Copyright).

Chiang's Position In Western China Strengthened

Hankow, Yesterday.

Death of General Liu Hsiang, Governor of Szechuan Province, is causing much speculation in Hankow.

Its immediate political significance seems to lie in the fact that it results in strengthening of General Chiang Kai-shek's position in Western China.

General Liu Hsiang had played a leading part both in politics and military affairs in guiding for the past fifteen years the destinies of Szechuan, which with its 60,000,000 inhabitants and 666,000 square kilometres, is the largest province in China.

General Liu rose from the ranks to become one of the acknowledged military geniuses of modern China. He took part in the Nationalist campaign against Peiping in 1926-27 but always held back from giving open support to the Central Government.

OVERTHREW UNCLE

In the civil war which broke out in Szechuan in 1932, he overthrew the Governor, his uncle, Gen. Liu Weng-han, and made himself Governor of the province and commander-in-chief of the Szechuanese armies.

At the outset of the present Sino-Japanese war, he responded to

General Chiang Kai-shek's appeal for support by sending six divisions.

His death gives the Generalissimo opportunity to bring Szechuan under direct control of the Central Government.

CHANG CHUN AS SUCCESSOR

It is generally expected in Hankow that General Chang Chun, who is a native of Szechuan, and is reported to have considerable influence there, will be chosen as successor to Governorship, particularly as he enjoys the full confidence of the Generalissimo.

Trans-Ocean.

Chungking, Yesterday.

The chairmanship of the Szechuan Provincial Government, which has been rendered vacant by the death of General Liu Hsiang at Hankow, is to be filled by General Chang Chun, according to a decision taken by the Executive Yuen.—Hua Nan.

Belgian Recognition Of Ethiopian Conquest Mooted

London, To-day.

Although a report that the Belgian Ambassador in London has informed the British Prime Minister of Belgium's intention to recognise Italy's sovereignty over Ethiopia, is unconfirmed, it is nevertheless believed in informed quarters that such a step is more than possible.

The opinion is expressed that parallel action in the matter will be taken by Belgium and the Netherlands.

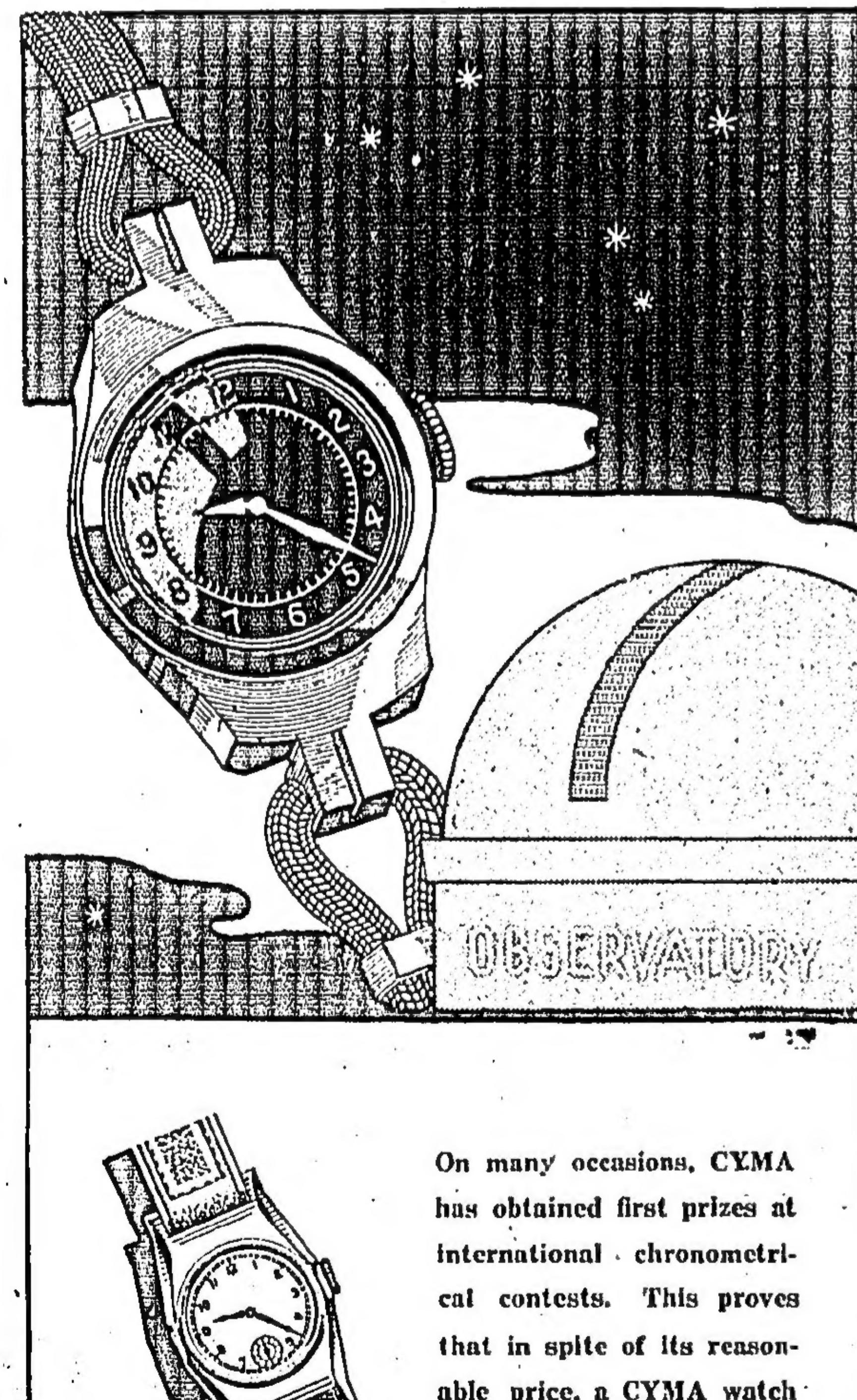
In Belgian diplomatic circles it is stated that recognition of Italian sovereignty was not mentioned in the course of a conversation between Mr. Nevile Chamberlain and the Belgian Ambassador at the end of last week, but there are indications that Belgium and the Netherlands are seeking to

"normalise" their relations with Italy and are striving to attain this object in co-operation with the Scandinavian countries.

LEAGUE TO DECIDE?

It is added, however, that Belgium is not likely to take any action without the consent of Britain and France.

It is also rumoured that the question may be discussed at the forthcoming meeting of the League Council at Geneva.—Trans-Ocean.



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GERMANY ANGERED BY LEAGUE REPORT

Berlin, Yesterday.

"Germany will follow with the closest attention what will happen when in the next few days the Report of the Mandates Commission on the grievances of Germans in South Africa, comes up for debate at Geneva," says the "Diplomatic Correspondence" in an inspired article.

The Report of the Mandates Commission, the journal alleges, has sought to evade serious discussion of these grievances by having recourse to the "astounding argument" that the control exercised by the Commission is primarily bound by considerations for the welfare of the native population.

This standpoint has "greatly irritated Germany," the publication says, seeing that the implication is that Geneva is prepared to rate natives above Germans.—Trans-Ocean.



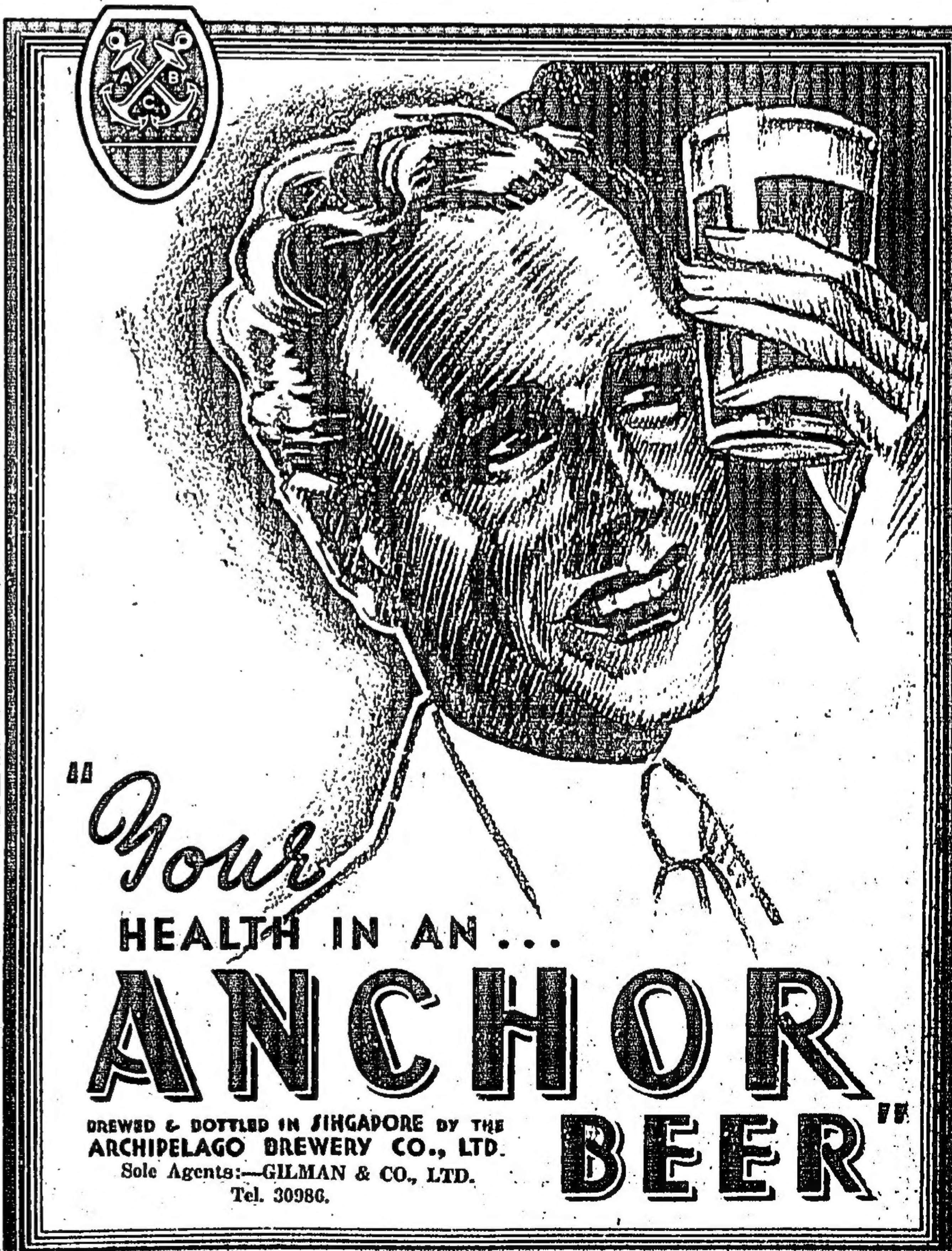
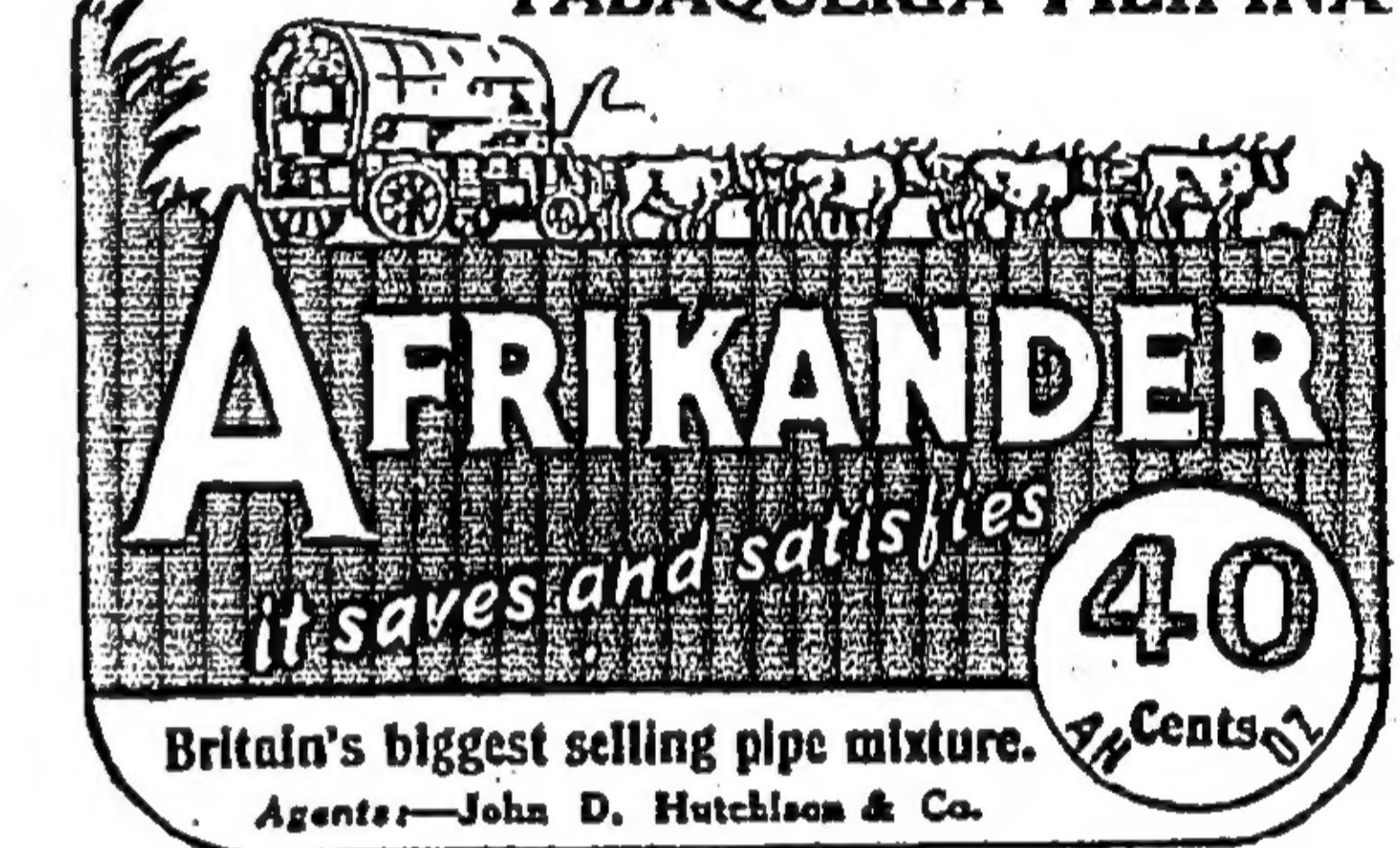
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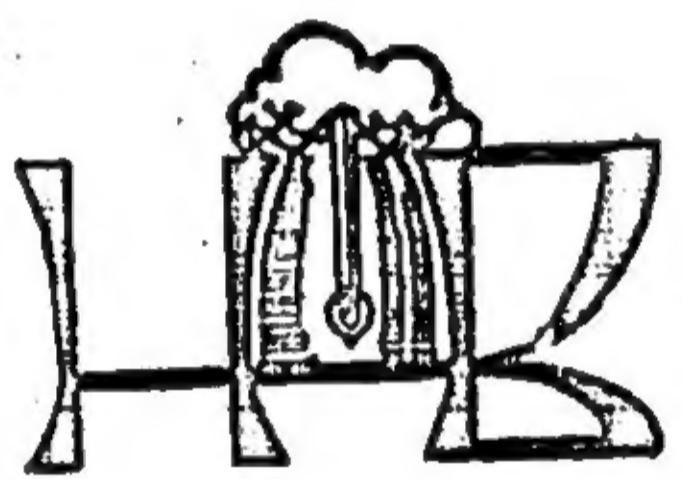
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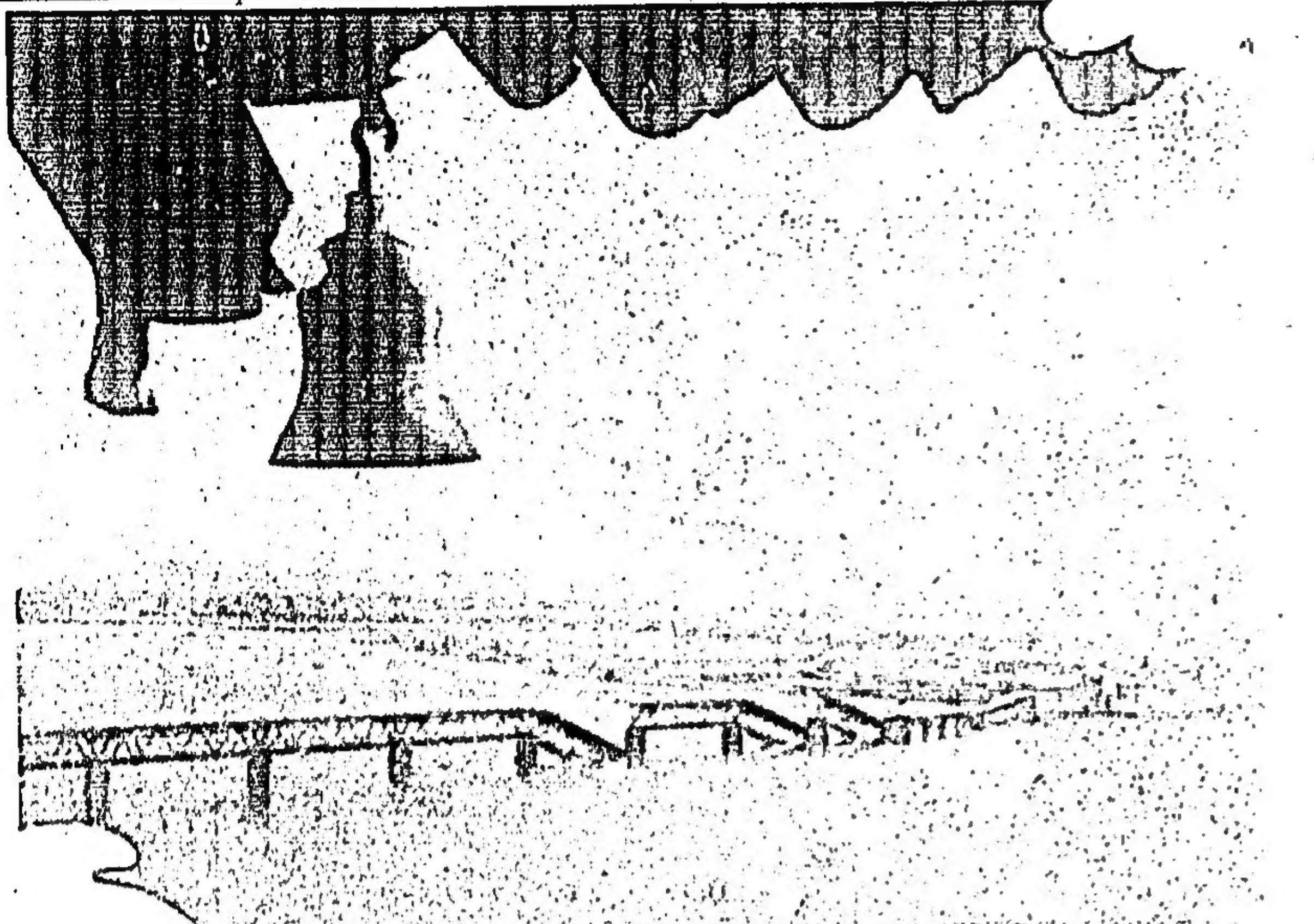


"EARLIEST WITH THE LATEST"

The China Mail

BRADDOCK BEATS TOMMY FARR ON POINTS

American Stages Remarkable Come-Back In Last Two Rounds To Win



The bridge over the Chientang River near Hangchow destroyed by General Chang Kai-shek's forces in recent fighting.

REMARKABLE FIGURES OF CHINA CUSTOMS

Hankow, Yesterday.
Despite Sino-Japanese hostilities, China's customs revenue receipts for the 1937 fiscal year showed an advance, remarkable in the circumstances, of over \$18 million as compared with the preceding year, according to figures just released by the Ministry of Finance.

Customs receipts for the year amounted to \$312,900,000, as against \$324,630,000 for the 1936 fiscal year, representing an increase of 5.63%.

In comparing the total for 1937, receipts from two important ports towards the end of the year were not included, as the figures, because of the war situation, did not arrive in time to allow of their being incorporated into the statement for the whole service.

An itemised list of the customs receipts for the year follows:

Customs Gold Unit	
Import duty	\$261,290,000
Export duty	29,070,000
Interport duty	20,150,000
Tonnage dues	3,220,000
Famine relief surtax	14,590,000
Surtax	14,580,000
Total	\$342,900,000

SEVEN MONTHS' RECORDS

In releasing the figures, it was pointed out that although receipts during the last five months of the year showed a decrease because of the war, this was more than offset by the good results achieved in the first seven months.

From January to July last year, it was revealed, the total receipts for the seven months reached the all time high of \$262,260,000, representing an increase of fully 59% over the figures for the same period in 1936.—Central News.

League Reform Proposals Not Expected At Next Week's Meeting

Geneva, Yesterday.

Informed quarters in Geneva declare that definite proposals regarding reform of the League Covenant are not to be expected from the meeting of the committee of twenty-eight to be held on Jan. 31.

There is considerable divergence in points of view of member nations regarding possibilities of League reform.

Some states hold the view that the Sanctions clause jeopardises their neutrality, while others wish to make the neutrality of the League more pronounced.

The position of Switzerland,

which would like to see her neutrality absolutely guaranteed, above all in the event of Sanctions, is characteristic.

The Netherlands and Scandinavian countries will ultimately probably consent to a formula which allows them to decide their attitude towards Sanctions in each specific case.—Trans-Ocean.

YOUNG R.A. N.C.O. DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Paris, Yesterday.

The Government obtained an overwhelming victory in the Chamber when the vote on a resolution tabled by the Popular Front parties was taken.

The count showed 561 votes for and only one against the Government.—Trans-Ocean.

MAY ROAD BURGLAR RUN TO EARTH

Leung San, a returned banished, was yesterday sentenced to one year's imprisonment by Mr. C. B. Burgess at the Central Magistracy when he pleaded guilty to six different charges of theft from residences in May Road and Branksome Towers since September.

Among the complainants were Col. V. R. Burkhardt, of No. 1, May Road, Colonel G. C. Gowland, of No. 5, Branksome Towers, and Messrs. A. H. Armstrong and V. R. Gordon, of No. 1, May Road.

Sub-Inspector O'Donovan said defendant was stopped by a detective on patrol in May Road on January 10, and when searched some pawn tickets were found one of which related to a watch which had been reported stolen. Defendant admitted the other thefts and stated that he had visited the same houses several times during the past few months.

The police asked that the maximum sentence be imposed as there had been a large number of thefts in that locality, and on the Peak.

After sentence, a further charge of returning from banishment was preferred against defendant. This case, for committal, was adjourned for a week.

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, early yesterday morning, of Master Gunner H. C. Hole, R.A., victim of double pneumonia.

Master Gunner Hole was a comparatively young man, who had risen rapidly through the ranks, and he was highly regarded by both his officers and the men of his battery. He was admitted to hospital on Monday last and passed away yesterday.

He leaves a widow and two children, with whom the sincerest sympathy will be felt.

Full military honours were accorded at the funeral which took place yesterday at the Colonial Cemetery and was attended by a large number of friends, officers and comrades.

The last rites were performed by the Rev. G. H. Bateman, while the firing party and buglers were from the 8th Battery, R. A. the deceased's unit.

Among those present at the graveside were the deceased's widow, Colonel C. Treatt, Major Oliver, Lieut. Trevor, Lieut. Walmenley-Cotham, Lieut. Hook, Lieut. McMillan, Lieut. Hanwell, Lieut. Butler, Lieut. Hazell, Lieut. O'Grady, Lieut. Peck, Lieut. Yates, Major Smith, and Lieut. Forster.

Wreaths were sent by the following:—Peggy and John, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, Colonel A. Burrows, Officers and Staff, Headquarters, R.A., Joan Sweet, Rev. J. A. Williamson, Lieut. and Mrs. F. Peck, Lieut. and Mrs. A. E. Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hopkins and Brian, Lewis Young, Miss and Mrs. P. Burrows, and Jean, R.S.M., and Mrs. J. W. Atkin, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Hayton, Mrs. Sutley and family, Master-Gunner and Mrs. Whittet, Q.M.S. and Mrs. Phillips, Master-Gunner and Mrs. Tarasanc, June and Chas. Youngs, Miss A. F. Lam, Mrs. E. Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Kingland, Cpl. and Mrs. Macormac, Ah. So (Amah), Bds. Shirley, Gibson, Far, and Francis, Junior N.C.O., Lyemun, Garrison Sergeants' Mess, Other Ranks H.Q., 8th Heavy Brigade R.A., 8th and 30th Heavy Batteries, R.A., W.O. and Sergeants' Club, R.A.O.C., All Ranks 20th Bty., R.A., All Ranks Seaford Highlanders, Officers' Mess, Lyemun, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Clarke, All Ranks 7th A.A. Battery, Officers' Mess, Stonecutters, Sergeants' Mess, Lyemun, Office Staff, Stanley, Kennedy Road Families Tennis Club, Officers' 8th Brigade, R.A., All Ranks R.A.O.C., Officers and Other Ranks 20th Heavy Battery, Officers and Other Ranks 9th A.A. Battery, R.A., Sergeants' Mess, Seaford Highlanders, Foreign and Artillery, R.A.O.D., Sweet Sergeant's Mess, R.A.M.C., W.O. and Senior N.C.O., Mess Royal Engineers, Detachment R.A.P.C., Sergeants' Mess, Stonecutters, All Ranks, 1st Co. R.A.S.C., Detachment R.A., Stanley, All Ranks Corps of Military Police.

BOGUS SHANSI GOVERNMENT

Chengchow, Yesterday.

A bogus Shansi provincial government has been formed at Taiyuan with one Tseng Chikang, an old Chinese scholar, as chairman.—Central News.

FARR ANGERED BY DEFEAT: FOUL IN FOURTH ROUND

New York, Yesterday.
A crowd of 17,369 paying \$80,000, saw Jimmy Braddock, former World Heavyweight Champion, bring off the biggest surprise of the season when he beat Tommy Farr, British Empire Champion, in their eliminating contest at Madison Square Garden last night. Giving a surprising exhibition of speed and punching power, the American, after being heavily punished in the earlier rounds, came back and won the decision on points in ten rounds.

Farr fought cleverly and more than held his own in the first seven rounds, but found himself consistently unable to penetrate Braddock's defence and land in the region of the American's jaw.

For this reason he gave up jabbing and concentrated on his opponent's body, pounding Braddock whose skin showed an ugly red.

Braddock welcomed this method of attack, which gave him an opportunity of repeatedly holding, and he conserved his energy until the end of the eighth round when he completely changed his tactics.

Braddock showed visible signs of the punishment handed out to him, but he rallied magnificently and gave Farr all that he had received.

INCIDENT AT END

An "incident" occurred at the end of the fight when Farr turned back and jumped out of the ring when Braddock crossed the ring towards him to shake hands.

Farr, however, later denied this was done deliberately, and said he only wanted to get away quickly, as he was terribly disappointed.

Farr won the first two rounds but in the second, Braddock showed some of his old form and skillfully foiled the Welshman, who then concentrated on the body.

LOW BLOW

Farr was alleged to have landed a low right in the third and lost the round to Braddock, who was the more aggressive fighter.

In the fourth round, Braddock landed stinging uppercuts and made Farr miss. The Welshman's face was cut.

The fifth round saw Farr alter his tactics and he fought at long range, but there was much holding and neither man landed cleanly.

Farr landed several good punches in the sixth round. He threw his punches from all angles but Braddock got him on the ropes, and the Welshman was in a desperate condition at the bell.

JUDGES DISAGREED

It was Braddock's work in the last three rounds which gained him the majority decision, the referee and one judge voting for him.

It is alleged that the low blow

in the third round probably lost Farr the fight.

The judges disagreed, leaving the decision to the referee, and the latter made each man win four rounds with two even. He took the third from Farr, however, because of the low blow.

Farr otherwise won the round on points and the score-card would have shown a draw.

One judge gave Farr six and Braddock four, and the other Braddock six and Farr four.

FARR ANGRY

The receipts totalled \$16,109, of which Braddock gets \$5,000 and Farr \$3,000.

Farr left Madison Square Garden for his hotel in a very angry mood, saying "I'll get him again and a decision won't be necessary."

However, Braddock is now hoping to fight the winner of the Joe Louis-Max Schmeling bout, missing out Max Baer.

The New York papers, allowing the fact that the low blow in the third round might have cost the Welshman the victory, agree that Braddock was a deserving winner.

FAULTY STYLE

It is pointed out that Braddock would not have had the strength for his great rally, described as the most tremendous seen for years, had Farr been a fighter, and that the Welshman owed his defeat to his own faulty style.



TOMMY FARR

The New York "Herald-Tribune" says that the last six minutes saved the show, Farr not being a good boxer to watch.—Reuters.

PROGRESS IN TALKS ON SPANISH SITUATION

London, Yesterday.

The non-intervention committee, at yesterday's session, continued discussion of application of the British plan for withdrawal of foreign volunteers in Spain.

The session lasted over two hours and progress was made towards complete unanimity.

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Wrong Department

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Blue Pears

RECENTLY, a young gentleman who is very left wing, lent us a book of collected short stories called "New Writing." The authors, most of whom are young and unknown to the public, try their damndest to live up to the title and occasionally succeed in breaking new ground.

One story, titled "Love," by Yuri Olyeshev, a Soviet Russian writer, struck us as being highly original. A young man, by name Shuvalov, is in love with a girl called Lelia. Except that she goes walking in her dressing-gown, Lelia is a nice, normal young lady who wears a little locket round her

neck, and believes in being ten minutes late for her appointments. Shuvalov, an economical fellow who conducts his love affairs in the local park, is annoyed with Lelia for keeping him waiting. To kill time, he begins talking to a stranger in a black hat, who turns out to be colour-blind.

"I envy you," said the stranger, "People say the leaves are green. But I have never seen a green leaf. On the other hand, I have occasionally seen blue pears."

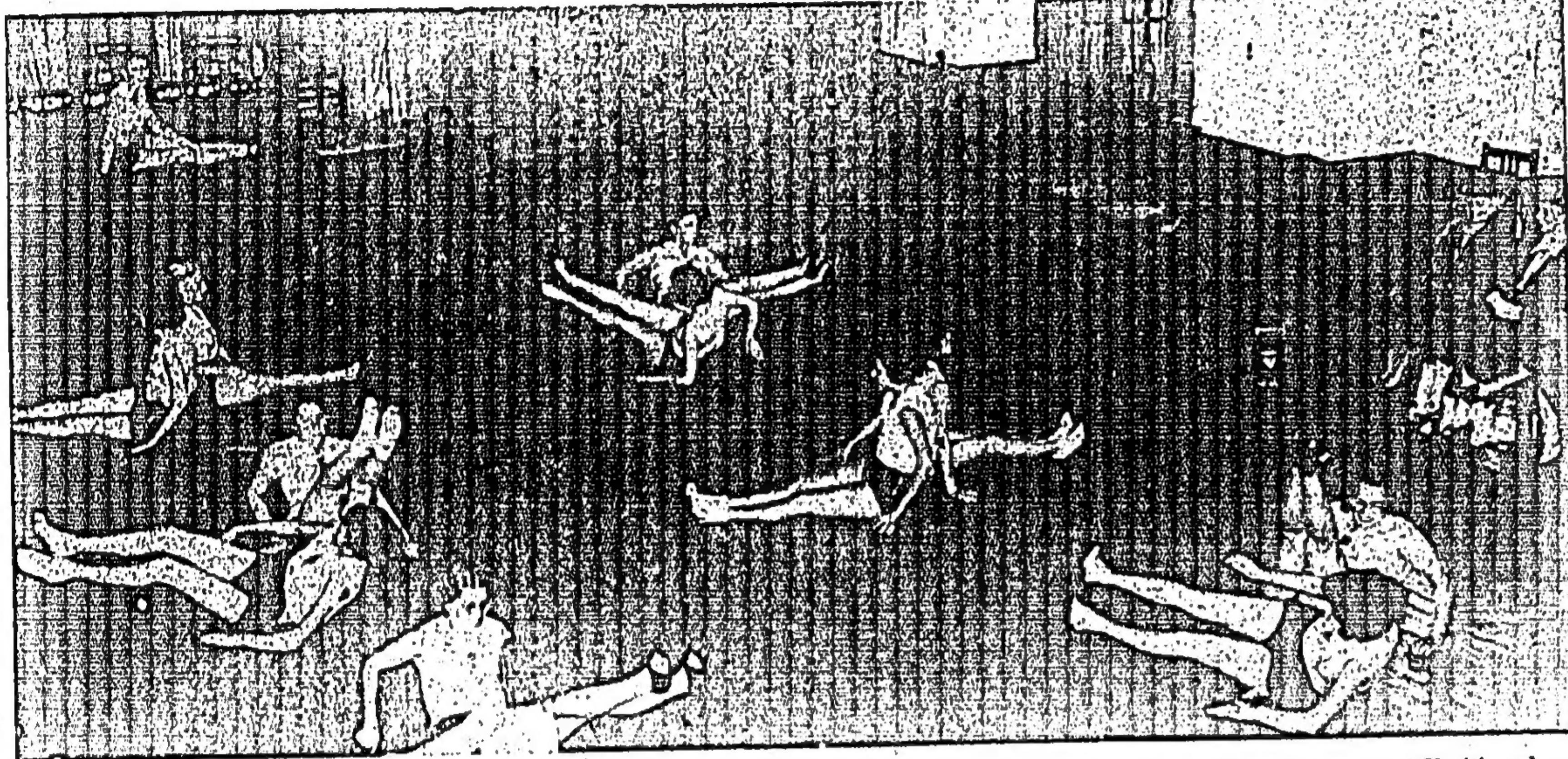
"You can't eat blue pears."

"But I do eat blue pears," said the man who was colour-blind, sorrowfully. Shuvalov shuddered.

FOR the next three pages, the stranger and Shuvalov argue peevishly about the advantages and disadvantages of being colour-blind. Suddenly, Shuvalov remembers Lelia, and dashes off in search of her. He finds her—"in the heart of the park, surrounded by hazel nut, hawthorn, elderberry, eglantine."

when we asked him where the overcoat was made. "Czechoslovak, of course. There's no coat from Roly. Everything here even

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Lady Northcott (on extreme right) with Mrs. Glover watching an exhibition of modern callisthenics by the Women's League of Health and Beauty at the Helena May Institute. On the platform is Miss Kathleen Glover, leader of the movement in Hong Kong. ("Herald" photo).

LITTLE NOTES of Great Importance

—by Estelle.



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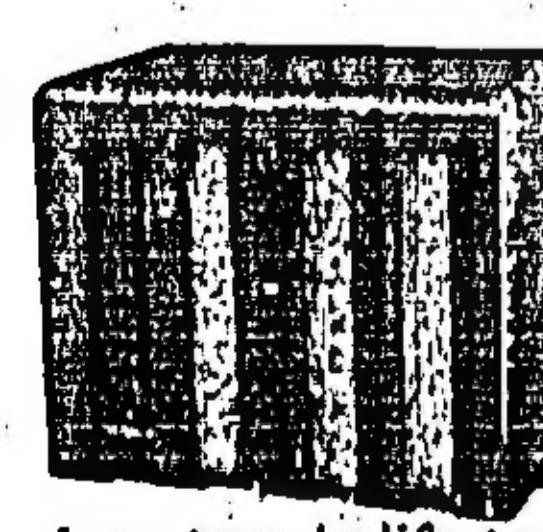


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LANE CRAWFORD'S Ladies' Salon are still having a general sale so it would be advisable to pay them a daily visit as they are having further reductions on everything. All their lovely day frocks have been very greatly reduced. Just think of being able to buy one of their marvellous evening frocks in the most beautiful and best selected colours from \$10 upwards. Every visit will reveal new sensations at rock-bottom prices!



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Lelia lay on her back in her red dressing-gown, her breasts uncovered. She was asleep. He heard the gentle crackling of the film in her nose. He lay by her side.

Then he placed his head on her breast and with his fingers felt the calico of the cloth. He heard neither the rustle of her dress nor her sighs nor the sound of her movements.

The man who was colour-blind leapt from the shrubbery.

"Listen," said the man who was colour-blind.

Shuvalov lifted his head from her sweet face.

"Don't come near me, you little fool!" said Shuvalov.

"Listen, Shuvalov. Oh, I agree with you now. Take away from me my rainbow-coloured world and give me your love instead!"

"Go and eat blue pears," said Shuvalov.

We congratulate Author Olyeshev in achieving the perfect ending to an embarrassingly bourgeois situation.

Brave New World

TO us and quite a number of other folk, Czechoslovakia is a tongue tripper either to be avoided or quickly glossed over. This conversational wariness plus a general vagueness as to the exact location of the country, lends a Ruritanian improbability to that part of the world.

Accordingly, we were a little surprised to learn that the new outfitters in Des Voeux Road is a Czechoslovakian enterprise.

We dropped in to try on an overcoat that had attracted our attention from the window and in the course of the fitting came into conversation with Mr. K. Weiss, the manager.

MR. WEISS, a small, plump, peach-complexioned man whose English is redeemed by his amiability, beamed at us from behind double lenses,

ed Mr. Weiss, triumphantly. "Of all European factories, Roly is the most up to the minute. Third, we have the world's largest export."

ORE must contribute to the State Pension Fund a fixed proportion of his or her earnings. At the age of fifty, retirement is compulsory and the worker receives a pension calculated on his annual average earnings over the period of his working life. Health insurance is based on a similar plan.

POLITICALLY, Mr. Weiss says, Czechoslovak is the only democratic country in Central Europe. We asked him about the Fascist party. "Before, yes. Now," he shrugged his shoulders, "not very important." One of Vernon Bartlett's wireless talks flitted through our mind. "What about that piece of Czechoslovakia that sticks into Germany?" Mr. Weiss' face clouded. "We wish for peace only. But we are able to protect our country. Every man is a soldier." "You, too?" we asked, half joking. "I have been trained," said Mr. Weiss gravely. "Well," we said thoughtfully, "we could easier have imagined you playing football." His eyes lit up. "Football! We have the best football team in Europe! Sparta beat England twice. In nineteen twenty-six, Bratislava beat Arsenal, seven-two. And Bratislava is only second class," added Mr. Weiss, softly.

PERSONALIA

The forthcoming retirement is announced of Capt. H. Westlake, popular quartermaster of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. His familiar figure at Headquarters will be greatly missed by all volunteers.

Dr. A. J. Skinner left in the Poldam in the course of the week, on long leave.

Mr. L. R. Ildefonso, of the American Express Company, and a prominent member of the Filipino Club, returned last week, following a brief business and pleasure trip to Manila.

Mr. F. C. Millington, managing director of the well-known advertising house bearing his name, returned to the Colony in the Felix Rousset following a visit to Singapore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groves returned to the Colony from Singapore in the Felix Rousset. Mr. Groves is the general manager for India and the Far East of the American Express Co.

Lady Biscoe and her daughter Diana, on a visit to the Far East, arrived in Hong Kong in the Carthage.

Mr. V. G. Bowden, Australian Trade Commissioner for China, accompanied by Mrs. Bowden and Miss Doreen Bowden, arrived in the Corfu from Shanghai. They are due to sail in the Nellie next Saturday for Australia where Mr. Bowden will submit a report on the Far Eastern situation.

Mr. David Au, manager of the Bank of Canton, left for Manila by the Philippine Clipper.

Mr. A. S. Adamson, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, accompanied by Mrs. Adamson and their two children, returned in the Carthage.

Mrs. C. M. Boas and Miss Boas, returned to the Colony in the Carthage.

Signor F. Stoffenelli, Italian Consul at Hankow, arrived by rail last week and is residing at the Hong Kong Hotel.

Ho Hum!

A YOUNG and independently minded young lady, well known in local business circles, recently advertised under a box number for another business girl to share her flat. She tells us that she received half-a-dozen replies—all written by men! One, we read, was from a socially prominent man who promised to pay all the rent, and stressed that he was very adaptable and of clean habits. This gentleman, who was rash enough to sign his full name, was recently introduced to the young lady, who says she found it difficult to keep her face straight when he began discoursing on the ideals of platonic friendship.

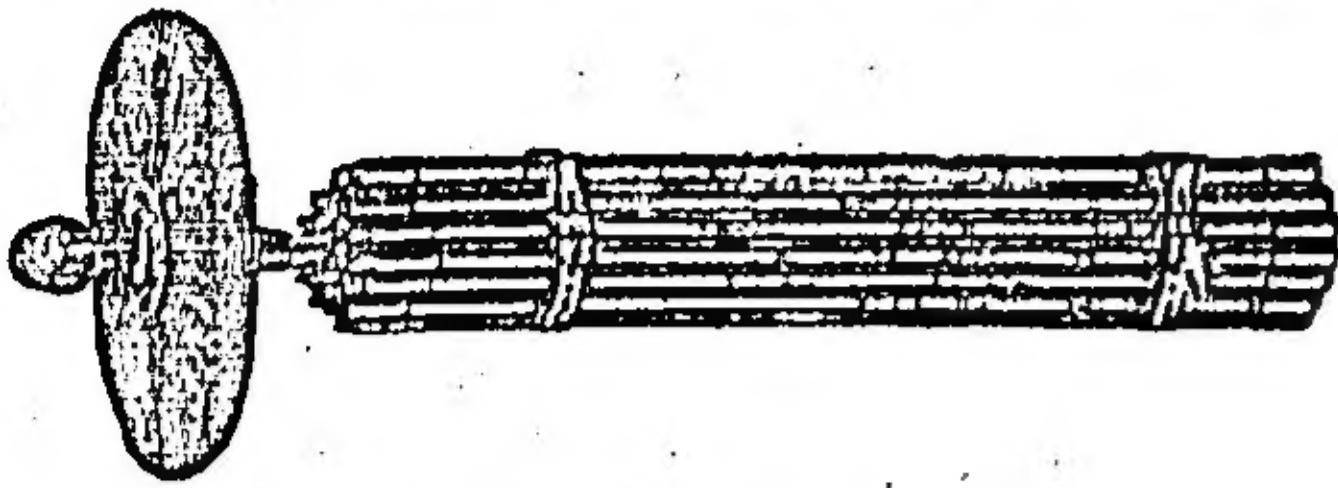
Among the passengers who left yesterday in the Corfu were Mrs. James Kynoch and daughter Edna, who will be remembered by older residents of the Colony as the wife and daughter of a former P.W.D. official. They have been on a visit to Hong Kong for the last three months.



Our photographer snapped this party in a local Hotel.

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JAPAN'S WAR WILL NOT STOP IN EAST

AS impotent spectators, we are watching in the Far East what may prove to be one of the big events in world history.

This rush of the manhood of Japan into the heart of China must be costing that nation in lives, suffering and treasure only a little less than it costs its victims.

The periodic madness that sizes the Japanese reminds me of the strange impulse that masters the lemmings in Scandinavia at intervals of years.

These little animals gather together in myriads and rush in solid masses into the sea. Naturalists believe that they take to collective suicide whenever the increase of their population threatens to outrun their food supply.

That, I suppose, is the case of Japan. The lemmings obey what men call instinct, meaning by that word an impulse whose workings we as yet fail to understand. The Japanese submit to patriotic propaganda, a device that serves nearly as well to lessen the superfluous numbers of a people.

These mass movements seem to happen whenever a great drop in a nation's standard of life prepares it for desperate courses.

The aim that the Japanese pursue is perfectly intelligible to us, because it is familiar from our own history. They hope by making China their tributary to raise their own standard of life.

Success in the long run is theoretically possible, but only in the long run. The ancestors of our own ruling class achieved it in India.

There are some differences, however, in the case of China that may spoil the parallel.

Fusion Of Forces

The main difference in the two cases is that India in the eighteenth century possessed no national consciousness whatever,

and their Chinese puppets, resistance would continue under-ground.

usual expedient of yet another foreign war?

Once more the lemmings will rush into mass-suicide. In which direction?

Fascist Aid
Striking At Empire

Another curious bit of news should set us thinking. It seems



UNUSUAL TRAFFIC.—The last of the heavy guns has been removed from the Crystal Palace in readiness for the Pavilion for the South London Exhibition. Photo shows a heavy gun mixing with the traffic at Sydenham.

and only a dim memory of national unity.

In China both are recent and imperfect, but they do exist. The younger generation of the educated middle class, notably the students, feels an intense patriotism, profits and pensions—flew to the

The peasants and the relatively shores of the Thamos. few industrial workers, in the

But for the exploitation of her many provinces that have been conquered on the mainland Japan

By H. N. Brailsford

for a time under Soviet rule, acquire, on the other hand, an equally militant class-consciousness.

They suffered, perhaps, more cruelly than any peasantry in the modern world from the exploitation of the usurers and landlords. So long as the native Red Army held their districts, they were freed from this scourge and enjoyed (as even hostile eye-witnesses admit) honest and benevolent government.

On the eve of the Japanese invasion these two forces had come together, indeed, it may have been their union that precipitated this calamity.

It is to be foreseen (indeed, it has been announced) that German and Italian industry will help in similar ways to equip the conquered provinces of China for exploitation by the Japanese.

Moneyed Class Danger

The Japanese have so framed their policy as to keep these two forces united. They are trampling on Chinese independence and tearing from the Republic territories that have been Chinese since the dawn of history. But at the same time they proclaim as their purpose the destruction of Communism.

That may one day induce the corrupter elements of the Chinese moneyed class to rally to their flag and acquiesce, under some thin disguise, in the subjugation and partition of their country.

This may happen in a certain degree; it may even tempt some leaders of the Nanking Government. But whatever defections there may be, the main body of the younger patriots will remain the ally of the Chinese Soviets; and together these can rely on the better troops and the support of the masses.

Even if Marshal Chiang Kai-shek should one day be driven to make a humiliating peace, the struggle would not be ended. The outlying provinces would keep it going, and even in the regions controlled by the Japanese armies

that only the older classes of reservists have been conscripted for the war in China. The best cannon fodder, the young men in the twenties, have been left undisturbed.

The obviously well-informed correspondent who reports this fact states that the best troops are thus held in reserve for use in case of need against Russia. That is the only probable explanation, and there are other facts to confirm it.

If the Soviet Union were to make the slightest move to succour China, these young, recently-trained men would be hurled against the Red Army. If the struggle is postponed for a few years, they will still be fresh and available.

But is Russia the only enemy whom the Japanese perceive in the rear of the Chinese armies? Those who know the Far East best are the first to warn us that over the heads of the Chinese the Japanese are striking at the British Empire.

Plain Speaking

Some of their newspapers have even said so plainly. They are exposing the decadence of a Power which revealed at the Brussels Conference both its wish to stop them and its impotence.

What is at stake is not merely the trade of Shanghai and a capital investment that totals £250,000,000: it is a prestige that rests on a century of ascendancy.

Such imperial assets do not concern Socialists, but we have the right to reproach the ruling class and the Government with their blindness.

With one hand, Japanese militarism crushes China; with the other it threatens both the Soviet Union and the British Empire. This it can do only because our rulers will not, to save China, make common cause with a Socialist Power.

Until they are ready to act in the Far East with the Soviet Union as well as the United States, this tragedy will roll on to its inevitable end.

That cannot be the crushing of the Chinese nation. It will survive, and it will fight on, firmly knit in a People's Front.

The wise and the mighty have flinched, while the dockers of Southampton played the man.

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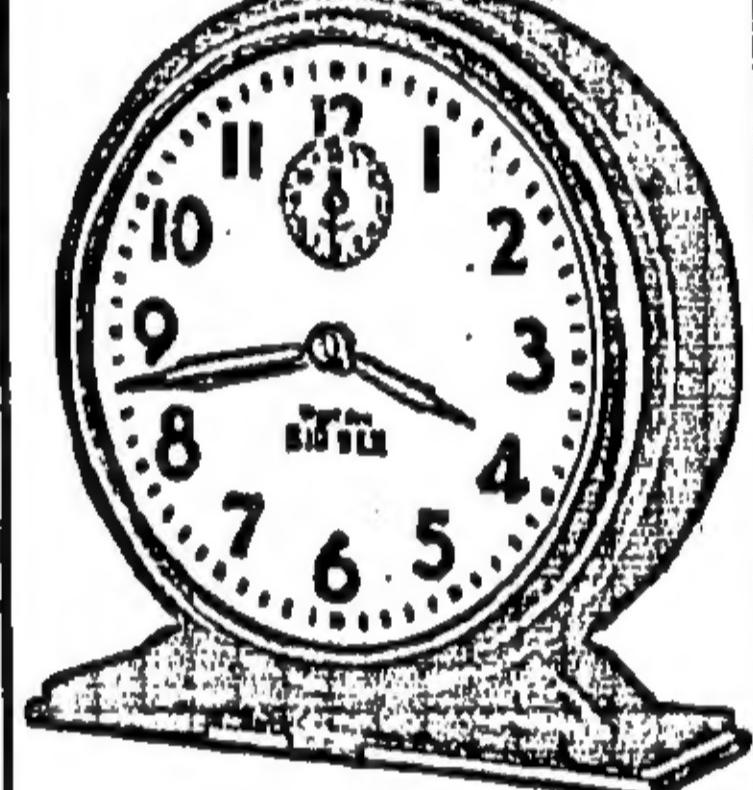
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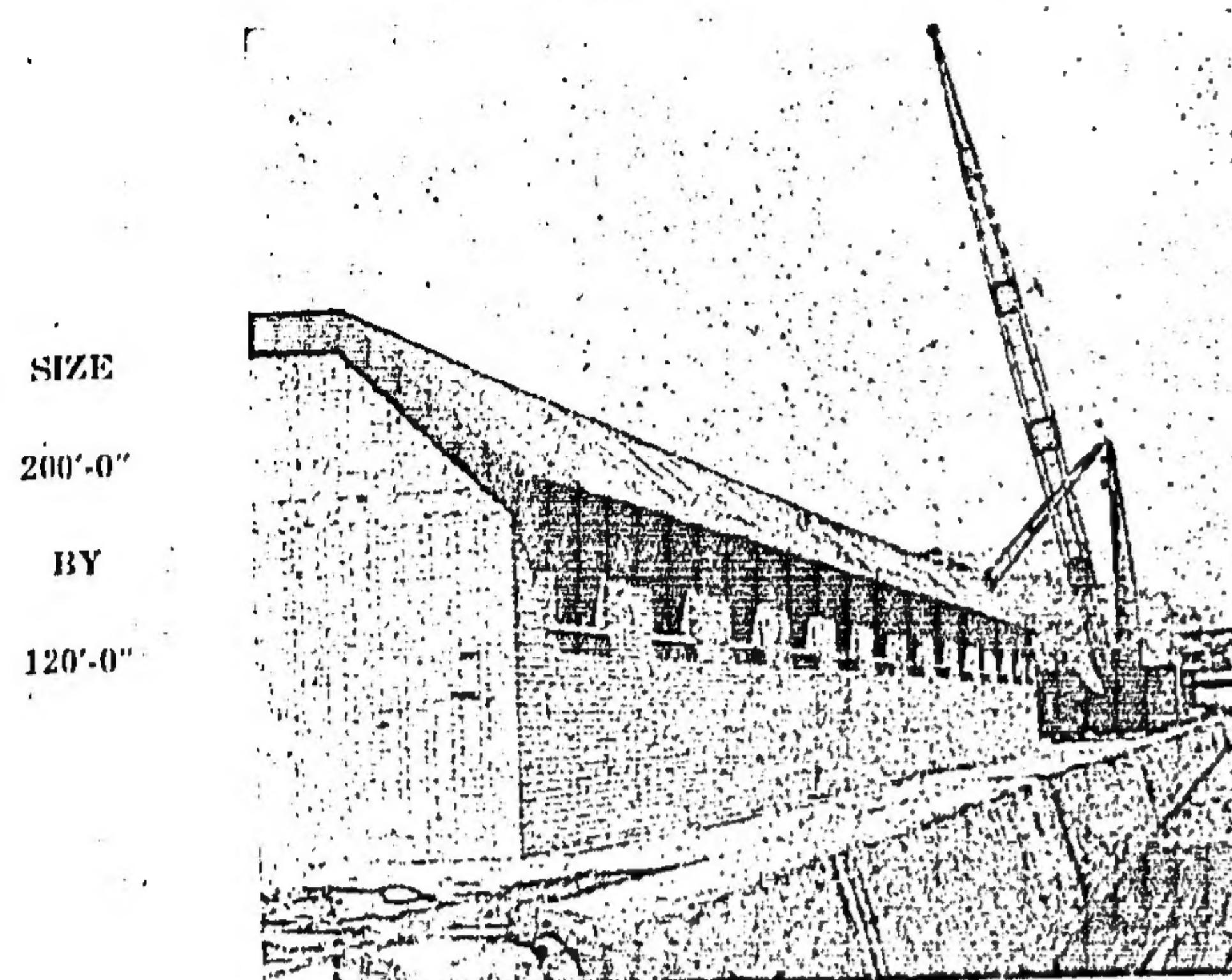
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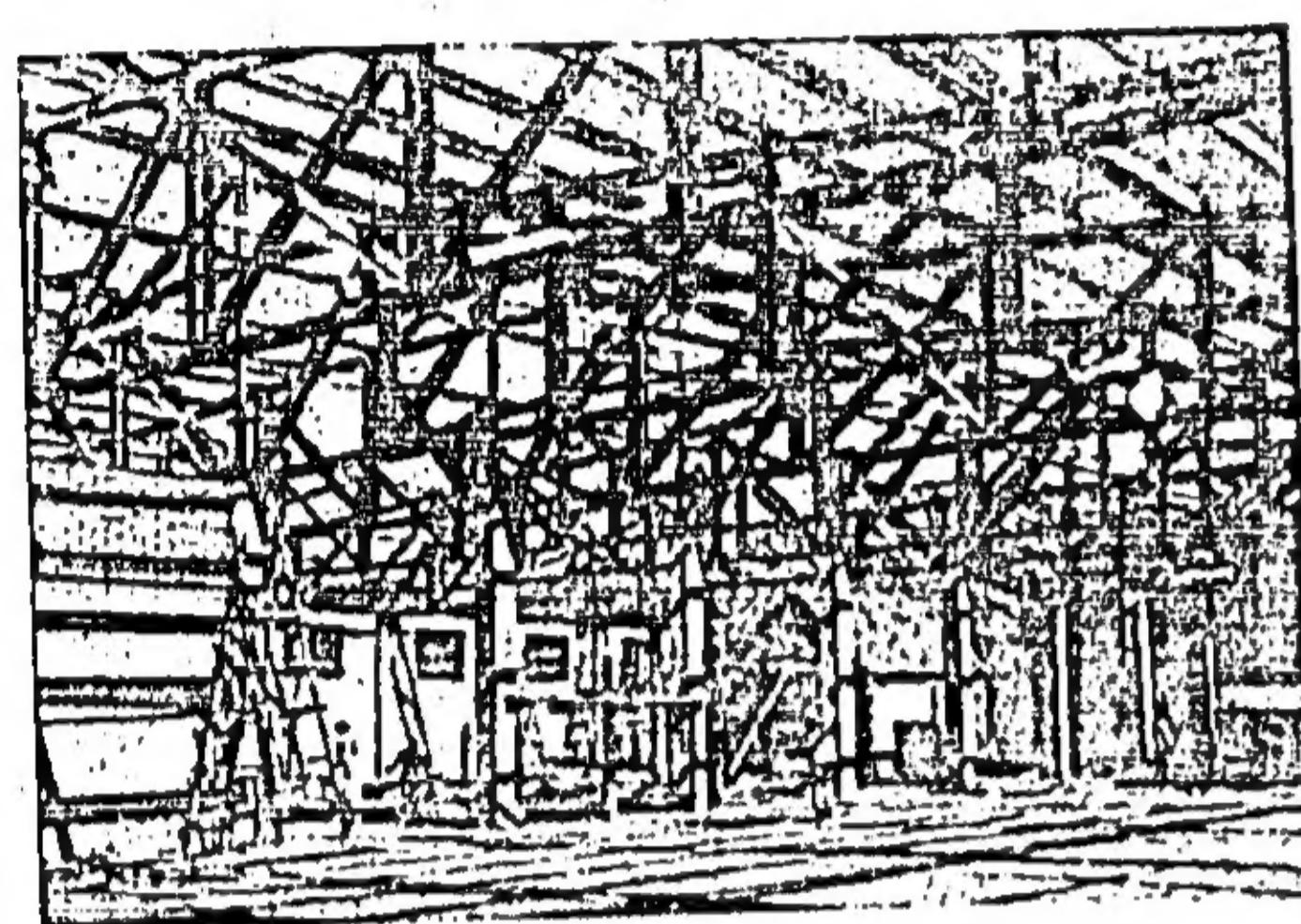
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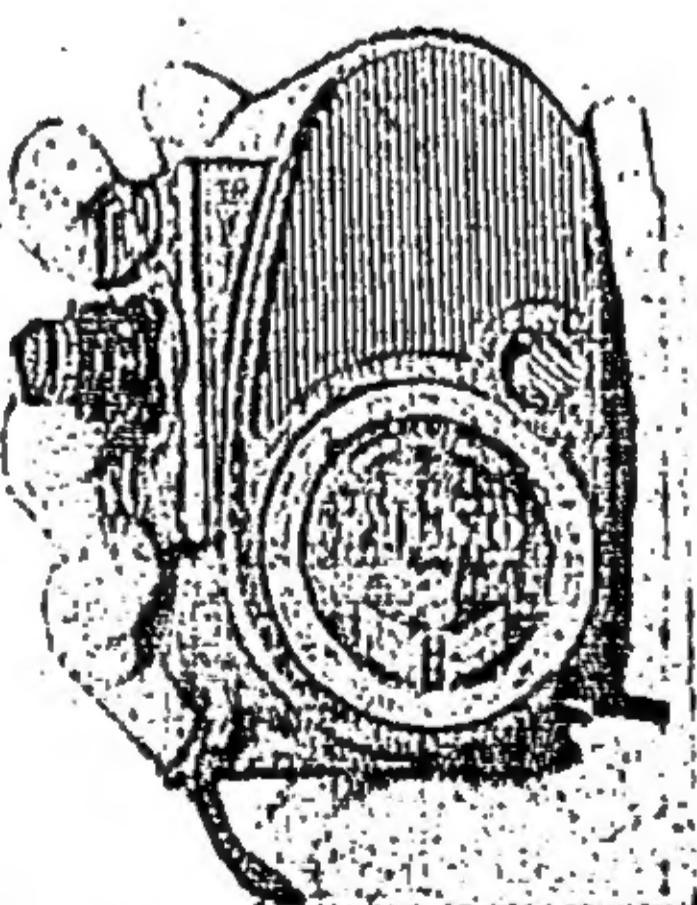
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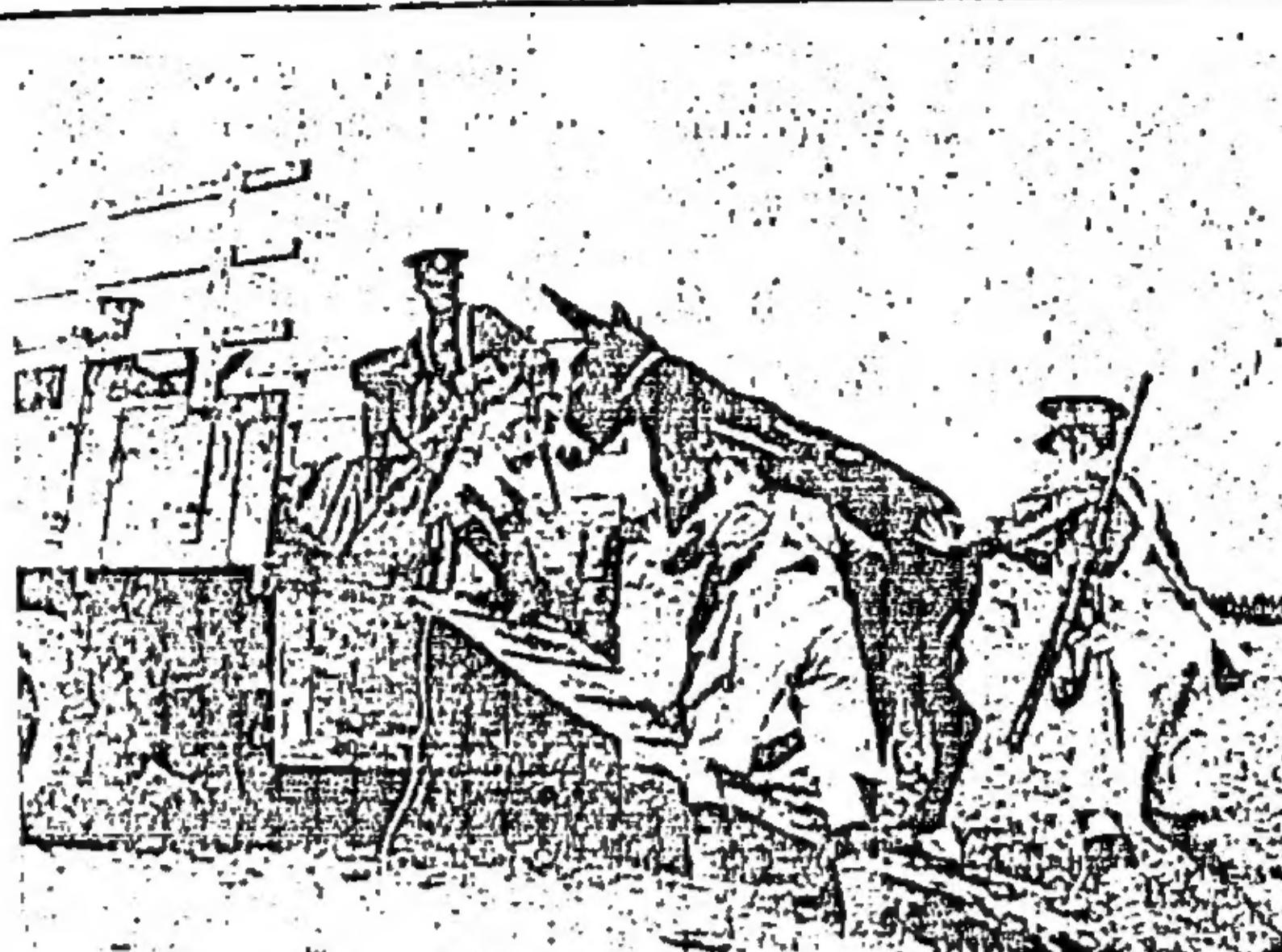
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MYSTERY FIND OF GOLD NUGGETS

Pietersburg, Yesterday.

A sensation has been caused in Pietersburg by the accidental discovery of a parcel of gold nuggets behind the counter of the Gold-fields Hotel.

The indications are that many years ago, probably between ten and 20 years ago, a gold miner left his gold with the barman for safe keeping, had too much to drink and then forgot all about his gold.

The discovery was made by Mr. D. A. Swanepoel, who is employed in the hotel. He was packing cigar boxes on a shelf and noticed an obstruction. When he investigated he found a cloth and inside it rolled in a piece of paper a large number of gold nuggets.

Mr. Swanepoel took the nuggets to the police, who are now investigating.

Splashes of blue paint indicate that the bag with the gold in it was already on the shelf many years before the present proprietor took over the establishment. Those who claim to remember state that the bag was once painted blue.—Trans-Ocean.

Italy counter-attacks with the accusation that it is the Soviet which has not fulfilled its financial obligations.—Trans-Ocean.

IRON GUARD ON STREETS AGAIN

Bucharest, Yesterday. Latest anti-Semitic measure of the Rumanian Government is a decree prohibiting treatment of panel patients by Jewish doctors.

Another decree says that Rabbis who are not Rumanian citizens should not have their passports renewed but must leave the country without delay.

The "Iron Guard" (Fascist) newspaper, closed down four years ago, appeared on the streets again yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALY DENIES SOVIET ACCUSATION

Rome, Yesterday.

The Italian Government yesterday issued an official denial of Soviet accusations that Italy and Italian firms had fallen behind in payments to Soviet Russia for commercial goods.

Italy counter-attacks with the accusation that it is the Soviet which has not fulfilled its financial obligations.—Trans-Ocean.

FOR BENEFIT OF ULTIMATE CONSUMER

"Consumers' Preference", published quarterly by the Consumers' Bureau of Standards, Chicago, has just made its selections of the best values for money in cars produced in the United States, each according to its price class. The result is that this organization dedicated to the task of ascertaining best values for money has selected the Ford.

Under the heading "Automobiles, Price Range Up to \$1,200", there are five price groups. Ford's price placed the Ford car in the first three price groups under \$1,200 and the Ford is the first choice in each of these three groups.

In Price Group No. 1, Consumers' Bureau of Standards' selection is the Ford V-8, 60 h.p., 1937 Regular, 4-door Sedan. In Price Group No. 2, the first choice is Ford V-8, 85 h.p., 1937, Regular 4-door Sedan. In Price Group No. 3, first choice is Ford V-8, 85 h.p., 1937 De Luxe, 4-door Sedan.

Explaining the purposes of the Consumers' Bureau of Standards, "Consumers' Preference" has this to say:

"Consumers' Bureau of Standards is a research and educational organization, which investigates, tests, and reports on goods and services for the benefit of the ultimate consumer."

"It aims to aid consumers in making wise and economical purchases, in the belief that informed consumers' preference is the key to increased purchasing power and improved living standards."

"Toward this end, Consumers' Bureau of Standards hopes to serve as a national clearing house in securing and publishing outstanding values in a wide variety of consumer products, based on comparative tests or examinations as to quality and price."

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"It is significant, says the paper, that neither Italy nor any other power is likely to join in the effort.—Trans-Ocean."

France Sends Submarines As Well As Cruisers

(Special To "Sunday Herald")

Berlin, Yesterday.

Well informed quarters here foresee a further attempt by the British Government to establish a common front with the United States and France against Japanese pressure in the Far East, in consequence of the official announcement by the German Government, indicating withdrawal of her efforts to establish Sino-Japanese peace.

London correspondents indicate that Holland too is watching events in the Orient with the closest interest and reports from Singapore are quoted declaring that any move which might be construed as a threat to strategic possessions in the D.E.I., French Indo-China and Malaya, would find at least three Powers prepared to act jointly.

It is disclosed that in addition to the three modern cruisers which recently passed through Singapore to join the French Far Eastern squadron, a number of submarines have also been sent to Saigon, with less publicity.

Singapore and Sourabaya may be made available for the warships of either nation.

AIR DEFENCE

Similar co-operation is envisaged in air defence, for the long coastline of the East Indies is best defended by air.

Japanese denials of any intention involving foreign possessions in their war with China do nothing to allay the general fear that the British, Dutch and French interests will eventually be involved.

French co-operation in the general defence scheme of a vast and vital area is regarded as a logical development of the strategic problem.

FRENCH DECISION

Both the British and Dutch welcome the French decision to increase her naval strength in the Pacific. It is considered significant that the French cruisers on the way from the Mediterranean to the Far East anchored at Singapore for a few days.

France is watching particularly events in South China in the vicinity of Hainan, more so in view of the report of a tentative landing attempt on Wednesday. Occupation would be regarded as a matter of grave concern by the French Government, and the British Government would not view such an eventuality with a kindly eye.

CHINA'S POSITION

The Berlin newspapers see no prospect of early termination of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, the opinion being expressed that China's military resources are far from exhausted and will enable her to resist Japan for considerable time to come.

The reorganisation of his troops by General Chiang Kai-shek is regarded as of great significance, as also are reports of intensive and organised guerrilla operations going on efficiently.

DISGUISED FORM

One paper, referring to the international situation as regards the Far East, suggests that the abortive efforts of Britain, the United States and France, both at Genoa and later at Brussels, to set up a common front against Japan, will be revived in disguised form.

It is significant, says the paper, that neither Italy nor any other power is likely to join in the effort.—Trans-Ocean.

SPEAKING about Faith to a friend one day, the late Dick Sheppard remarked:

"I don't think I know anything about Faith. The only clue I've got is Love; I hang on to that."

There is to me something essential and fundamental in that statement—it is what I hang on to, that and little else. I do not believe that there is any other clue to life. In Love alone is the gleam of light in the darkness, the spark of life in death, the flame that burns until we are consumed.

Because Love is inevitable, by sheer human necessity we hang on to the Man who was Love, the Man who hung on to Love and was God. It is impossible to love and not to hang on to him. In very loving we each hang on to him. Often we do not know that we are doing it, but he is the meaning and the motion of our loving. Life without him is madness, but with him it becomes mystery—the simple great mystery of goodness.

Ultimate Truth

What is Pacifism and Socialism and Brotherhood, and everything connected with these but just hanging on to Love? Whatever is the ultimate and incapable truth of the life of the individual man and woman is the ultimate and incapable truth of the life of the world of men. Without Love there is no life, only death. "Hanging on to Love" is the very condition of life. Pacifism and Brotherhood are not sectarian things, they are deep religious things, the manifestation of man's hanging on; they are the gestures of humanity which is driven by ruthless and bitter experience to "hang on to Love." There's no-

"Hanging On To Love"

The Rev. J.D. MacLean
Gives An Outline Of His Creed

thing of righteousness in this, it belongs to a different world, a world of eternal values. It is not a new technique of living, but the rediscovery of a very old secret for saving life from death, in men, in nations, in the world. It's a simple secret, absolutely simple. There is nothing to do but hand on to Love and take the consequences—all the consequences. They may be bitter, they may be sweet; no one at present knows what they will be, no one can possibly know. It may be that those who "hang on to Love" may become martyrs, but who wants to be a martyr. Certainly not I. But if it must be that way, well it just must. The striking point is not what must be afterwards but what must be now. If only more and more people will just "hang on to Love" because there is no other way that does not mean death to them and to society, death to the beauty and truth of life, then assuredly miracles will begin to happen all around us all over the world. Things that are unbelievable to-day may be reality to-morrow. The age of miracles is not past. It is only that the miracles are different.

Do You?
Do I?

But it isn't easy to "hang on to Love," it is difficult to love our "alwys hateful." Even our selves,

**Not Always
Hateful**

No, there's little enlightenment in Pascal's words. The self is not "alwys hateful." Even our selves,

if we can get a real detached look man's equality in difference—it at them, are lovable. But it involves "hanging on to Love" as because we cannot see ourselves truly that we cannot love ourselves, that we cannot love others truly. Suppose indeed that we could get glimpse at what we really are on what earth in there to prevent us looking at others in the same way? We may not appear altogether lovable, but we are at least unique, surely then we will allow the other fellow a similar uniqueness.

That at least is the first stage in loving "our neighbours." It isn't the recognition of an absolute equality, but of the right to be different, which is the right of every individual. But when we recognise this right and honour it everywhere it compels some vision of the world as a living whole, of which we are each part, of which each nation and community is a part, a different part, with a right to be different. This is the only real equality, the equality of difference. We are only free and loving when we recognise this equality, when we see beyond class to the man. The man to whom his fellow-man is an equal in this sense, that man loves God, and man in God, he "hangs on to Love."

Beating About The Bush

People who beat about the bush—who refrain from accepting the Christian position and challenge, usually find excuses: they say they don't believe in God's existence, or in this or that about God. They say that they believe in the value of the Christian ethic, but there is no ethic apart from God, from Love. The Christian ethic doesn't even exist apart from Love and God, for it involves a recognition of what man is, an acceptance of

We cannot escape it!

Pacifism may appear to some minds as a part of the Christian ethic, but Sheppard wasn't a Pacifist because he believed that; with him the passion for Peace was courageous, lovely, debonair. It was a part of Love. No man can follow Peace unless he follows Love. Here I think we have the clue to the whole tangle of modern life. In the face of the baffling problems which life shoves before us to-day, amidst the maze of claims and counter-claims upon our loyalty and our energy, best by revolution and counter-revolution, if a man would pursue a straight course, if he would live creatively, he must at all costs, "hang on to Love."

All His In Dedication

He must "without retention or restraint" give himself to his fellow, "All his in dedication." Nothing else can suffice to save a tortured world. Let each of us give to the other whatever there is within to give, of thought, of work, of service, and let us give in Love. So to live is to turn politics into poetry and to supplant machinations with music. Think what would happen to the world if we only tried to live in that way! Wars would vanish and Peace would become powerful. Life would attain an unimagined dignity and beauty because relationships would be simple and disinterestedly honest.

All this may seem like sentimentalising, but it only seems so to those who do not know Love as a man like Sheppard knew it and lived it.



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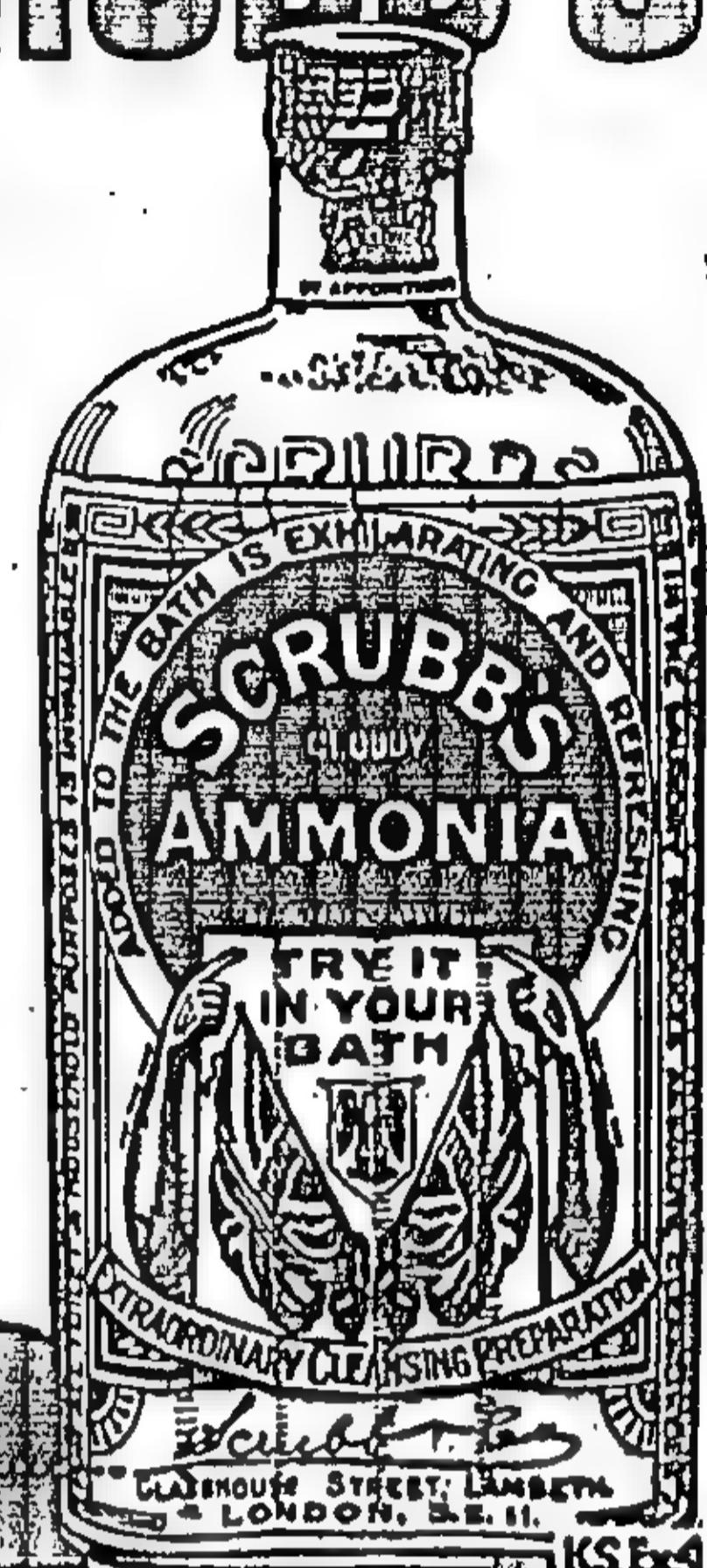
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It is not long since a British general, having allowed the enemy to see what he meant to do, wrote naively in his despatches that "this led to the enemy being more alert than usual."

It is impossible that, when our present War Minister has trodden on a few more aristocratic corns and attacked a few more vested interests, we may find the Press Peers attacking him as Lord Halldame was attacked?

Yes, Mr. Hore-Belisha has done a great service to the nation, the Press declares, by reducing the ages of generals composing the Army Council. Then, why is not the same reduction carried out all round?

Do we hear the Press calling for younger Prime Ministers, younger Chancellors of the Exchequer, younger Lord Chief Justices and law lords, younger admirals?

Did the Press point out the need for younger Army Council members before the change was announced? Not a word was said until the official notice had been issued—with a most unusual absence of "leakage" beforehand. Then the chorus of praise arose. Let us see how far it is justified.

First, let us give credit to Mr. Hore-Belisha for courage and enterprise.

Courage, because the last War

Minister who made any great changes was driven from office by newspapers which accused him of being pro-German and hinted broadly that he must be a traitor.

It is not long since another general wounded in battle, said he was glad to have been hit because "in no other way could he have learned the care taken of the wounded." A confession that he had not taken the trouble to make sure of the efficiency of his hospital services!

In the Great War all armies were started off with the idea that old methods of warfare would still be followed. British generals failed to discover the need for high explosive shells until vast numbers of lives had been unnecessarily thrown away. They did not quickly appreciate the need for steel helmets and for gas masks. They were half-hearted about aircraft and tanks.

The reason was that they lived in the past. Is there any reason to suppose that our generals in another war would be more up to date? I hope so, but I doubt it.

Class leadership might serve, if there were a great gulf fixed between the mental attainments of the officers and those of the men. If the "other ranks" were unfit to do anything but obey orders blindly. That is very far from being so now.

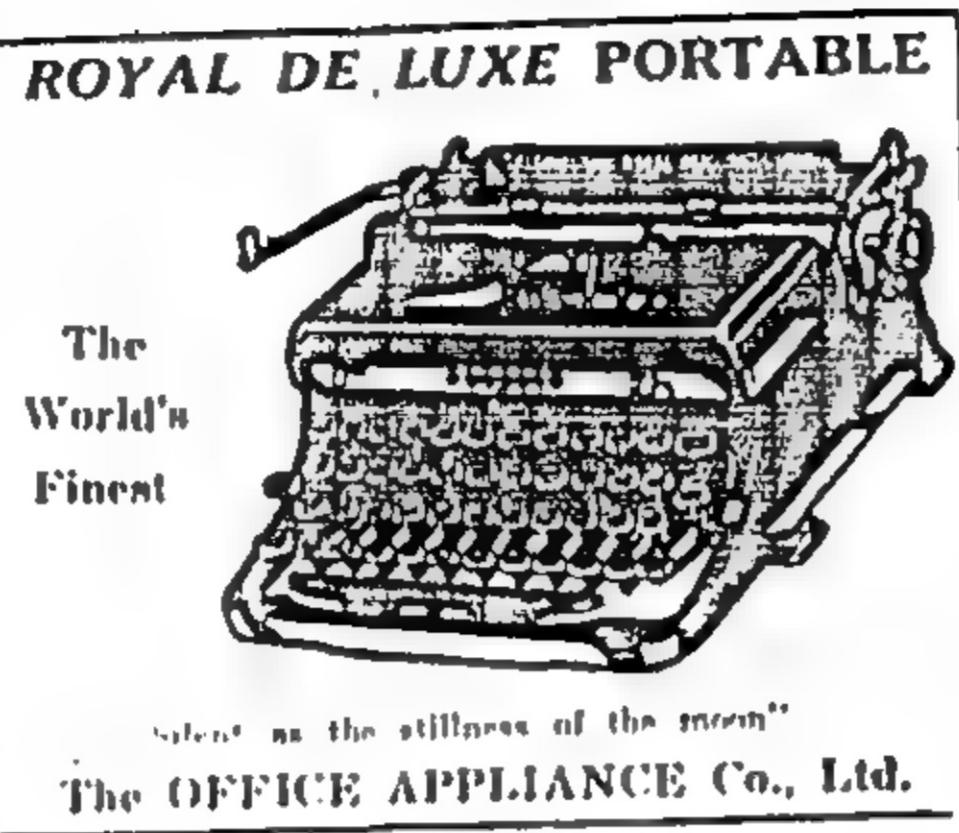
If every member of the Army Council had begun as a private and owed his position entirely to his own exertions and ability, it would not much matter how old they were.

No use replying that it would be waste of time for men capable of rising to high commands to start at the bottom. That is what happens in other trades, professions and occupations. No one doubts, for example, that Judges and Civil Servants owe their advancement (with a few exceptions) to themselves and not to the Social System.

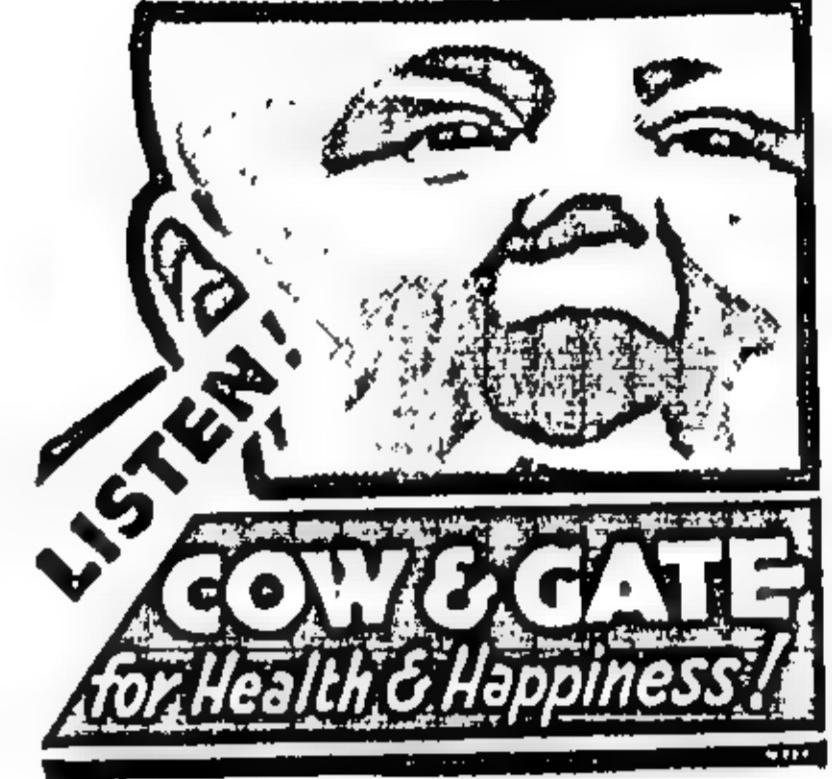
So long as our social system insists that officers must be of "superior" class to the men they command, so long will such "reforms" as this of Mr. Hore-Belisha be merely eyewash. Not until men are unable to wangle themselves into high military and naval appointments shall we get the ability we pay for.

Careers open to talents, all starting alike, that would be a real "Army reform." But before we can get that, we must break the social system, we must abolish command, both soldiers and politicians.

Even if we reduced the age of commanders more drastically, even if we made it a rule (which I think would be a good rule) that no Army or Navy or Air Force leader should be over 45, still we should be mad to entrust our homes and our lives to these younger men, supposing them to the class war, in which our "betters" still have so much the better for their duties, as our officer of us.



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A Weekly Common-Sense Talk
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This Week I Discuss: Have Better Health This Summer.

YOU send your children to school for only one reason "To enable them to have an education which will provide a background for their future living and future work." The extent of their education generally determines their profession, for the children of the less fortunate, the gaining of knowledge is often an arduous and difficult task. It is exactly the same with your health. If during the winter months you have brought your body up to its peak condition it is a more simple matter to go through Hong Kong's trying summer without suffering unduly by the strain imposed during the periods of excessive humidity and heat. Should you feel that you are "behind" in your health and the summer is going to be particularly offensive now is the time to get into good condition.

This week I want to write about what are, apart from regular exercise, the two most important factors in health and by paying attention you can occupy the next few months getting ready for a May and June that will leave you as cheerful and as comfortable as though you had just returned—from Home Leave. But remember—you must be mentally fit as well. Give up worrying. Don't continue to cross bridges before you reach them. Good health always means a clear mind, but to gain physical fitness you must start out right by refusing to concern yourself with mental problems. Most of the "ifs" "buts" and "whyfores" of our mind never happen. All the problems we take hours in sorting out never actually occur—so skip them and when you have to concentrate to arrive at a decision think about it—but do not worry, worrying only makes wrinkles.

We all know the familiar saying—"Cleanliness is next to Godliness"—But cleanliness is only one feature we derive from water. Intelligent bathing and the application of water to the

body is one of the most valuable factors in building superlative health and a bodily vigor. There is hardly a tonic that can compare in therapeutic value to the scientific application of water, administered in its various ways to the body.

Remember that water is a wonderful invigorator that wakes up the body, soothes the nerves, making every cell in the body more alive and alert, enriches the blood and purifies the skin. The correct application of water will soon make your mind and body glow all over with new vitality, plus giving firm sound flesh and healthy tissue.

When you have performed your daily dozen and are quite warm, if not actually perspiring, quickly step into the bath, rinse the hands, then the face and neck; follow this by getting a fairly wet cloth or sponge and going over your entire body. By dashing water over your hands and face first you may easily withstand the cool shock of the water, and this greatly helps you to get accustomed to the cold tub. After the "dip" literally, rub the body practically dry with the bare hands, and snap into it as quick as you can so that your body is all covered with a pink glow. Get a good, thick heavy Turkish towel and vigorously rub the body thoroughly dry, getting dressed while still warm. Ten minutes after your bath you feel the world is yours and breakfast cannot be soon enough.

Never take this cold plunge until you have exercised before hand and are quite warm. IF YOU ARE COLD OR CHILLY REFRAIN FROM A COLD TUBE. BE SURE AND GET WARM FIRST then the experience is a thoroughly pleasant one.

Twice each week at night, just before retiring to bed, take a

warm soap and water bath. The morning bath acts as a stimulant, a tonic, a natural bracer, the twice a week evening bath is a cleansing bath. Remember that the water must be really warm, not cool or scalding hot for the latter is weakening, while the former makes you chilly. After carefully washing with a good soap rinse the body with a cool sponge or cloth. The hot bath opens the pores and the final cool rub close them, thus you avoid taking a chill. After the bath dry the body and get to bed as soon as possible.

SUN AND AIR BATHS

There is life and vitality in the sun's rays, and the beneficial effect of a sun bath cannot be overemphasised. Health and vigour come from the sun.

A word of caution, should your skin be "unseasoned" here is the only way to sun bathe properly. Begin by taking five minutes in the sun, next day make it ten minutes, gradually increasing the time of exposure each day until you can go an hour without ill-effect. Then you may, step the length of exposure up a quarter of an hour at a time. Slow, it is true, but effective, for you will avoid sunburn with its consequent ill effect on the system. Should this method still result in sunburn, give up the practice for your skin lacks pigmentation and sun bathing can never give you pleasure—try again in ten year's time—your skin will be tougher then and will not burn so readily.

To get the digestive system into proper working order with most people is simply a matter of correcting excessive acidity. When this has been accomplished the body feels like new. I give skeleton menus for two days us-

ing them as a basis, plan your meals for the next fortnight—you will be surprised at the results, for not only will you correct any digestive troubles but your whole system will be supplied with a flood of minerals and vitamins that will more than compensate in terms of good health, for the "mashed potatoes" etc. you may have gone without.

BREAKFAST:

Choice of any fruit, and as much as desired.

Choice of milk or hot water, without cream or sugar.

One egg cooked any style, half slice of bran bread or two tablespoonfuls of bran.

LUNCHEON:

Salad of greens, two vegetables or small service of fruit salad. No bread with luncheon.

DINNER:

Any three vegetables, one green salad, choice of fruit such as a half cantaloupe, half melon, one peach or any fruit that is not served with cream or sugar. Eliminate bread with dinner, two tablespoonfuls bran with milk no sugar.

This diet aids Digestion and effects rapid Reduction, corrects Reduction, corrects Acidity or Sour stomach.

BREAKFAST:

Fruits—All desired.

LUNCHEON:

Salad. All desired.

DINNER:

2 vegetables.
2 tablespoonfuls bran.
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This diet can be followed every day in the week, changing the kind of fruit, salad and vegetables daily. In other words, only one kind of food at a meal, but as much as desired of that one food.

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Dramily about WOMEN

LADY Stamp, the dark-haired wife of Sir Jesiah Stamp, has given our London correspondent her recipe for marriage. Here it is:

You must be in love.

You must have common interests for developing comradeship when the glamour wears off.

Marriage must be regarded as permanent.

Patience and toleration are needed on both sides.

There must be freedom for both to indulge their own tastes.

"These little regulations have worked in my own case," Lady Stamp said, "and have helped my husband and me for over thirty absolutely ideal years. We have never had a rift, nothing to disturb us."

Lady Stamp also maintains that young men should be taught to look for something beyond a pretty face.

AND here is more marriage advice from Mr. Richard Ogle, Chief Constable in Gateshead and immediate past president of the Chief Constables' Association.

He has been forty years in the Police Force, having joined as a "hobby." He was married two months after becoming a policeman, so he ought to know. He says:

A policeman's wife must not be nervous.

She must be careful of people she meets.

She must not gossip.

She must be even-tempered.

She must be a good cook.

Another man, this time the Bishop of Southampton, Dr. A. B. L. Karney, has a poor opinion of the modern girl, and her plans for marriage.

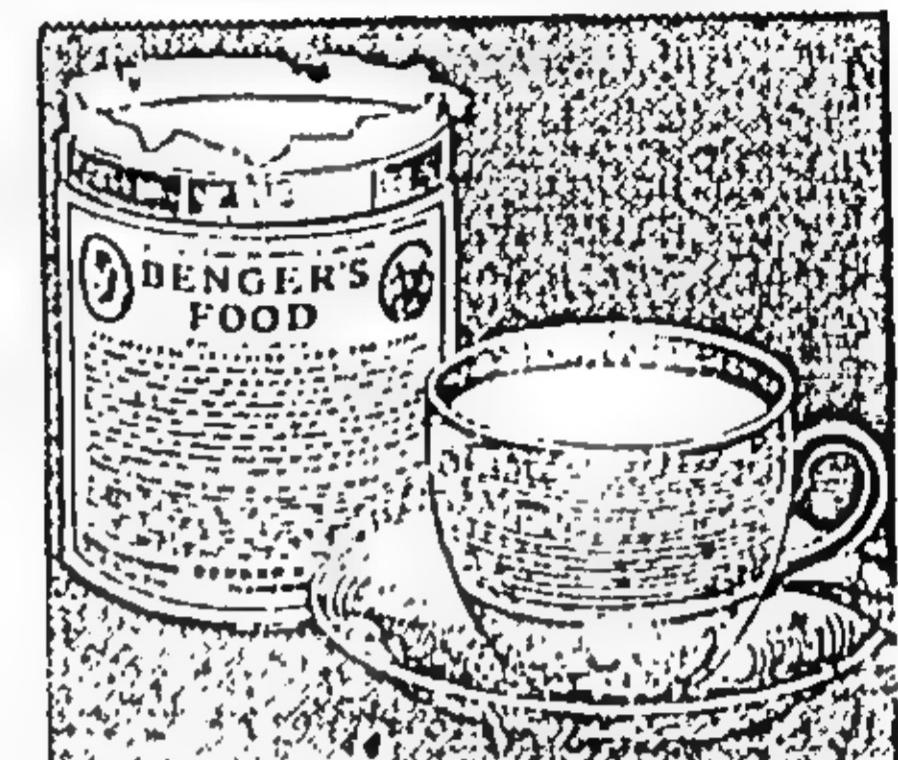
"She does not go through the old formula of tinker, tailor, soldier, sailor," but says instead, "highbrow, lowbrow, middlebrow, oaf," he said. "And she likes the idea of marrying an oaf because she thinks she can do what she likes with him."

tactful, and with a sense of humour. When, however, a definition of a sense of humour was asked for, Scotland Yard failed to oblige. It is reported that there were many applicants, including some university graduates, but some vacancies still occur, as it is difficult to secure enough really suitable people.

The Woman's Police Corps was formed soon after the war ended as a result of the excellent work performed by women who volunteered during the war years to patrol the districts round soldiers' camps. With tact and kindly wisdom they exercised a re-training influence over many of the girls who hung around the camps. Much of a woman police's work now is with children and in children's courts. In the Prevention of Cruelty to Children's annual report a high tribute is paid to the help and co-operation of these officers. They visited scores of homes, reported to the society, and gave advice and help, preventing many cases from reaching the courts.

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This process is still in the experimental stage, and it offers some nice problems. For example, a compromise has to be ef-

fected, because if the coating is made too thick, much of the radiation that was originally visible and useful will be absorbed. Further development is also being made in the direction of higher vapour pressures and voltages.

Even the lamps now produced present some awkward constructional problems. The operating temperatures of the arc are high. Fused silica or quartz is the only material that will withstand them successfully, and, there is difficulty in providing a satisfactory seal for the wires passing through it. These obstacles, however, are being overcome.

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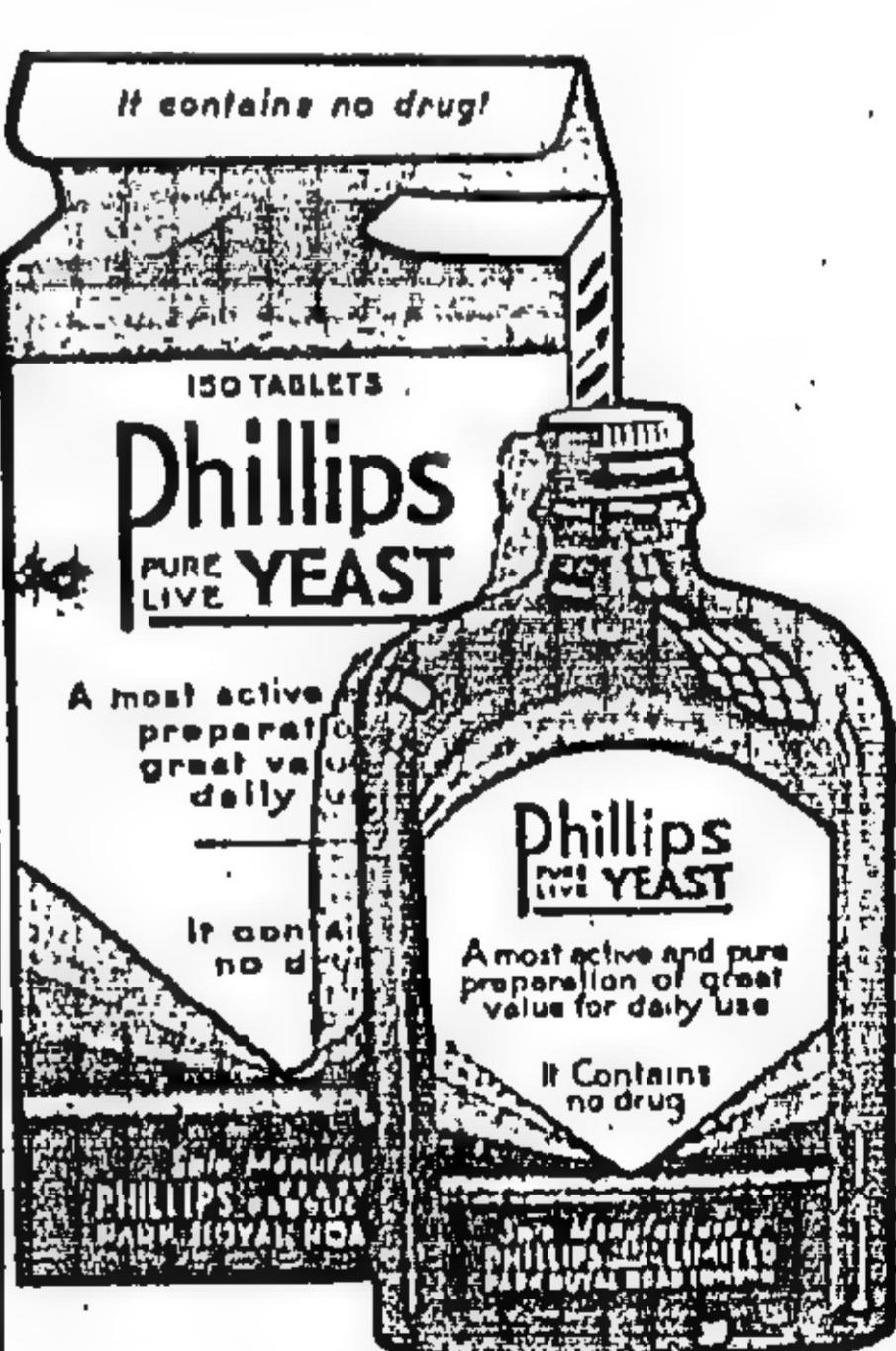
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An excellent action shot of last Saturday's Triangular Tournament Rugby encounter between the Club and the Army on the Valley ground where the former won by 36 points to 19. In the above photo Bonnar, the Club scrum-half, is seen breaking away with the ball on the blind side of the scrum with Lt. Crawford about to tackle him and J. C. Miller, the Club wing-forward and captain, coming up to support him on the inside. ("Herald" photo).

Britain's Five New Shadow Factories

THE five "shadow" factories of the aircraft factories all in the Coventry area, impressed the experts to whom they were thrown open for inspection recently.

Eighteen months ago the scheme for these "shadow" factories was announced; and the rapid progress made is a triumph for British methods of organisation. Each factory has been built next to the particular motor-car works sponsoring it; and now the machinery has been installed and the production stage reached.

The underlying principle is that certain engineering firms, which do not normally make munitions, have now set up some measure of munition production and thus created a reserve source of supply.

This decision was taken after a review of civil industry by the Committee of Imperial Defence, which found that it was desirable to earmark the resources of a number of firms for particular types of production, naval, military and air, in order to increase normal sources of supply as speedily as possible in time of emergency.

MOTOR FIRMS

Under this scheme various motor firms were allocated for Air Ministry work and, as the increased reserves of aircraft and aero-engines required under the programme for the expansion of the Royal Air Force were beyond the normal capacity of the regular aircraft and engine manufacturers, arrangements were made for these motor firms to assist immediately in the provision of these reserves.

The scheme adopted by the Ministry has therefore a twofold purpose: (a) To provide part of the reserves of aircraft and aero-engines required under the expansion of the Air Force, and (b) to give the motor firms assigned to the Ministry experience in the production of aircraft and aero-engines, which they will be able to utilise in the time of emergency.

The second objective is of prime importance and will result in increased productive capacity, ready planned and trained, which will be rapidly available when required.

That is why the new Government factories have been erected as close as possible to the "parent" motor factories. The cost of erecting these new works and installing the necessary plant has been borne by the Government. The firms have undertaken the management of the factories as agents, the aircraft and engines produced being paid for on an agreed basis.

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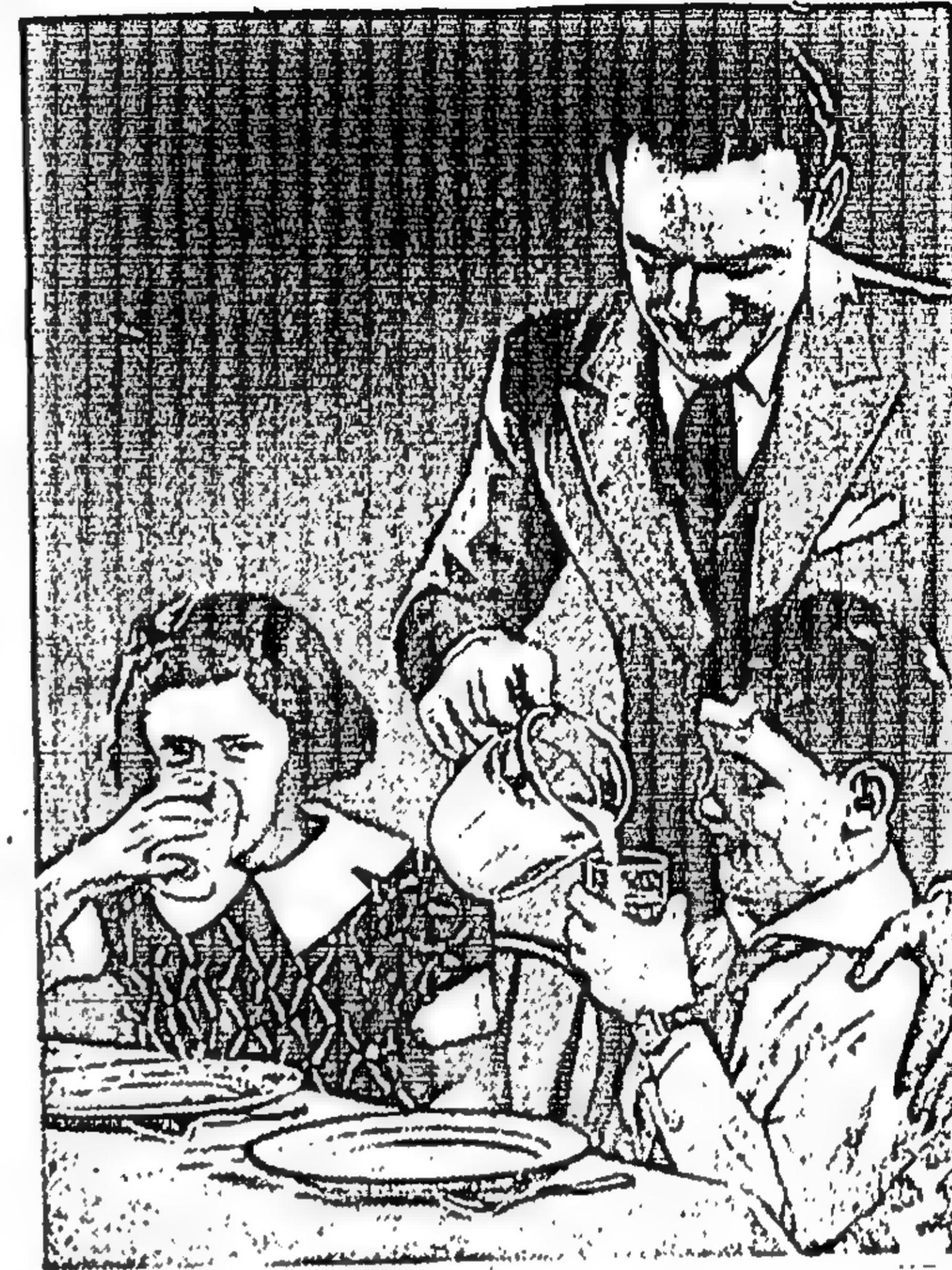
The scheme enables the firms to obtain in peace time practical experience in aircraft and aero-engine production with the least possible interference with their ordinary commercial business. It will provide them also with a reserve of trained personnel, while the proximity of the Government works to the "parent" motor factories enables supervision to be simplified and full advantage to be taken of common services.

The decision that has been taken to produce for the time being a series of components of the Bristol "Mercury" engine, in preference to the manufacture of complete engines at each factory, has the advantage of avoiding the duplication or multiplication of orders for jigs, gauges, tools and plant. Furthermore, it simplifies the technical supervision by the Bristol Company.

The first set of components from each of the Government factories has been passed by the Aeronautical Inspection Directorate of the Ministry. The result was highly satisfactory, the quality of the workmanship being excellent. Assembly has since taken place and the first complete engine is now undergoing its tests at the Bristol works. The production of components is progressing steadily, and within the next six months maximum peacetime production, on a one-shift basis, will be reached.

• ESPRIT DE CORPS

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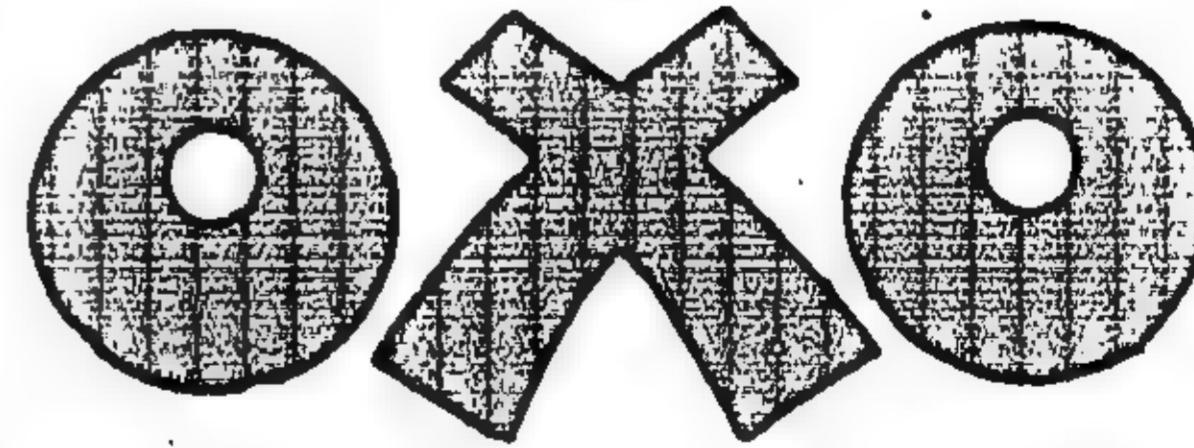
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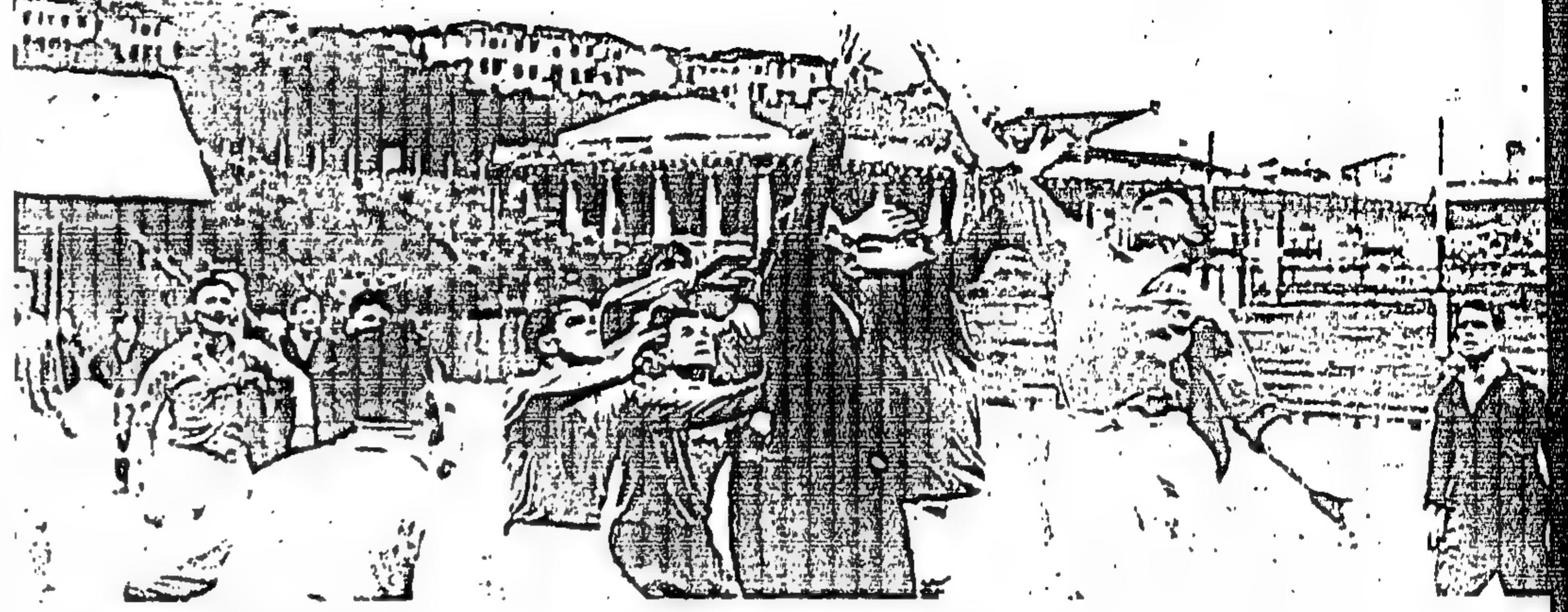
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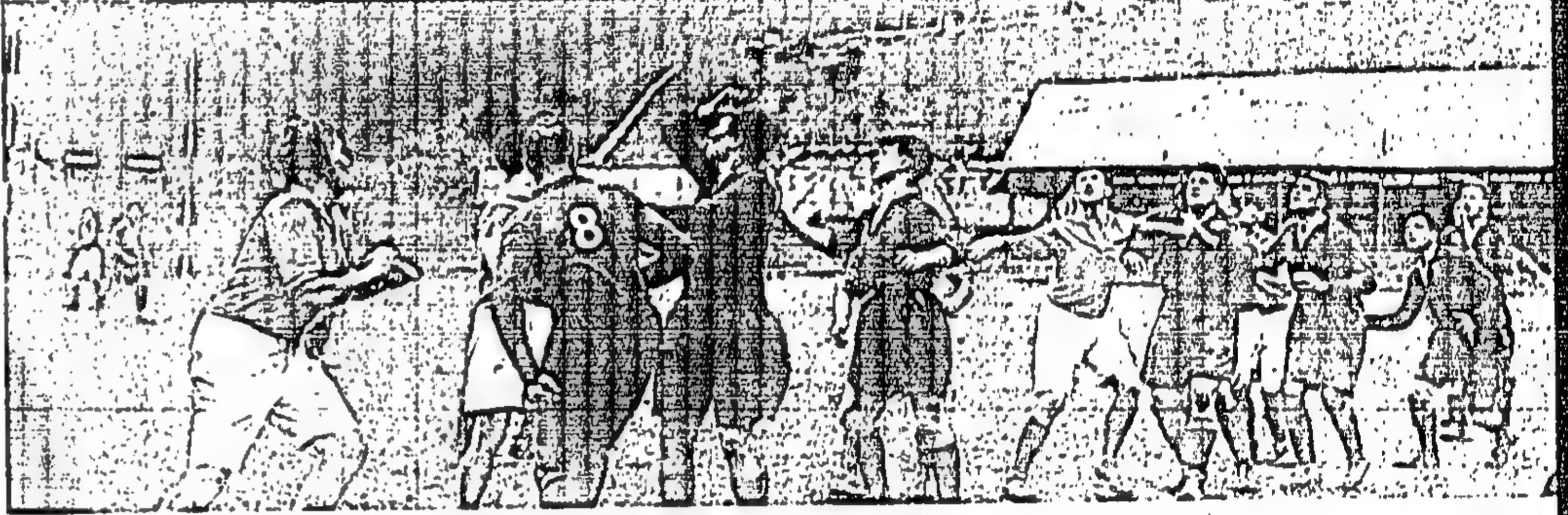


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Services Rugger At Sookunpo



A study in expressions during a line-out in the Rugby football match between the Army and H.M.S. Adventure at Sookunpo Wednesday. ("Herald" photo).



Another picture from the same match. You can't see the ball, which has just been thrown in, but obviously one of the forwards at the back of the line-out got it. ("Herald" photo).



Three Tonkinese at the extraordinarily interesting and artistic Exhibition of Tonkinese Crafts at the French Bank building. ("Herald" photo).

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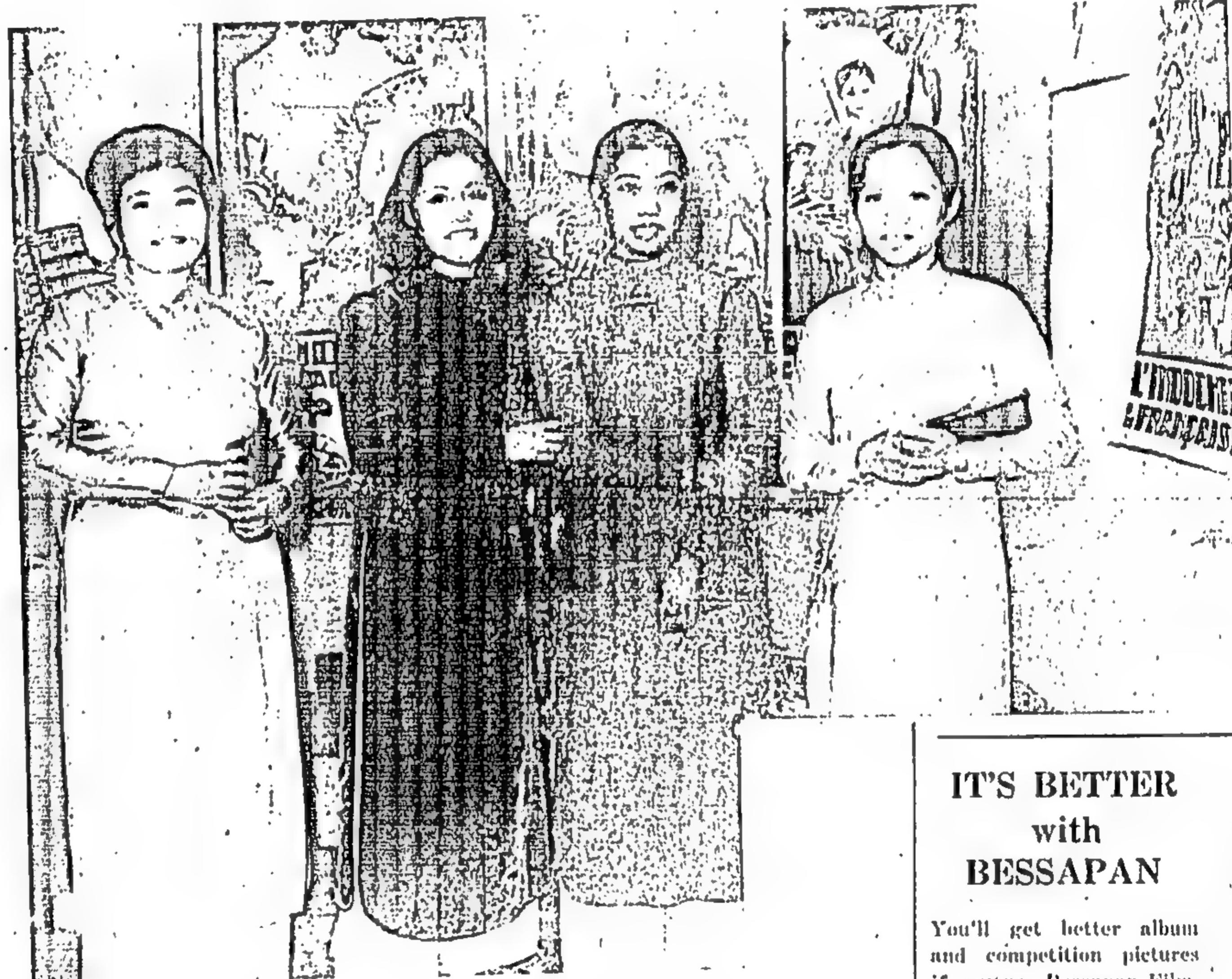
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A group of natives from Tonkin, whose dress was not the least of the many attractive exhibits in the Tonkinese Exhibition. ("Herald" photo).



A group photograph of the "Y" Ladies-H. K. Ladies "needle" hockey match on the "Y" ground last Saturday. (L. to R. are Miss B. Pope (in black jersey), Miss M. Smalley, Miss F. Marsh, Mrs. Luhson (back to camera), Miss Purves, Miss J. Daniel and Miss B. Helbling (face partly obscured by stick). ("Herald" photo).

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MONDAY LAST, the distinguished musical critic, "Eeyore" dubbed Hong Kong's public a bunch of nitwits incapable of appreciating good music. Commenting on the miserable audience that turned up to hear the recent Lindsay Landford-Gaston d' Aquino concert at the China Fleet Club, "Eeyore" caustically contrasts the drawing power of world-famous celebrities on their ninth farewell world-tour, and characterises the crowd who listened with bated breath to every note put over by these doting maestros, as thickheads and snobs.

To a degree, though not in "Eeyore's" sense, this lambasting is justified. Everyone has met the intellectual snob who applauds because he or she (they're generally the latter) imagines the critic who wrote, the artist up, knew what he was talking about when he used the words genius and work of art—even though that same genius and his art bores them stiff.

On the other hand, Critics in general and "Eeyore" in particular, fail to realise that good music is genuinely appreciated and well patronised by the man in the street, providing the prices are popular and the programme colourful. The people who crowd the Proms at home and thrill to the bone every time Sir Henry Wood raises his baton, are not a whit different from the public here who decline to pay from \$1.50 to \$3. for the privilege of hearing competent organist and a minor vocalist, however talented they may be. In view of the fact that very recently thousands in Hong Kong listened to and thoroughly enjoyed Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra for the price of a dollar, it would seem bordering on charity to ask them.

About Town

Nor is it valid to accuse the Hong Kong public of thick-headedness and snobishness, because they prefer music they can understand to music that is the province of the esoteric few. Rubenstein, whom "Eeyore" instances as pandering to the mob by playing "Liebestraum" half a dozen times during his recitals in Hong Kong two years ago, is far too great an artist to be a musical snob—even to please a captious critic.

BEES

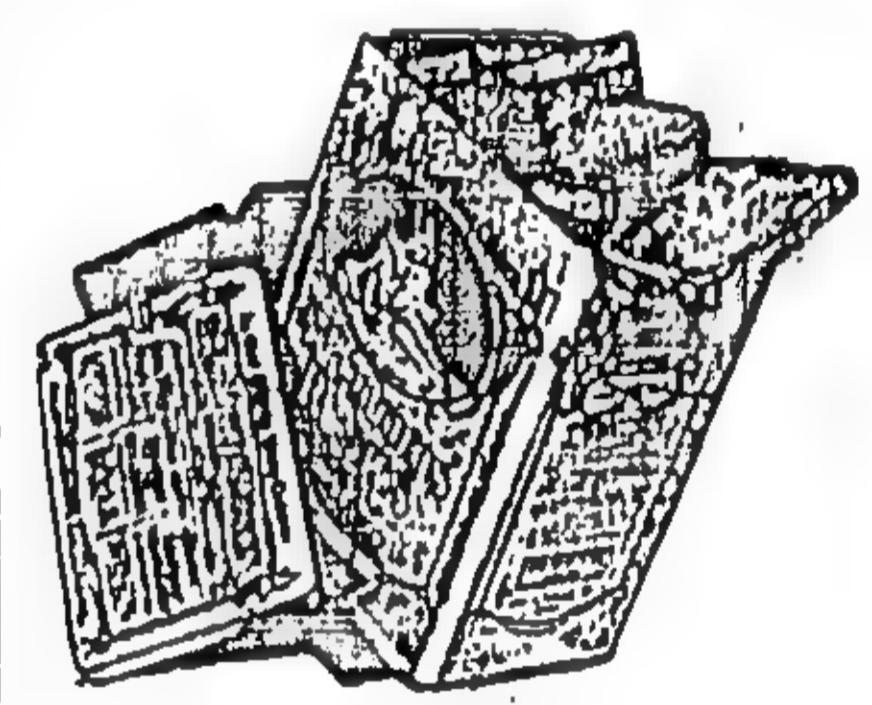
Dr. Nihon Matsu of Yamagata Hospital claims to have found that bees can be trained to carry messages at the speed of thirty miles an hour for a maximum distance of three miles. He says that because of their smallness bees are more efficient than carrier pigeons or dogs—and more warlike.

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The special Sub-Committee appointed to act as liaison between Naval, Military and Civilian Insectoid branches, has already announced that no claims for compensation in the cases of persons stung by bees, or damages incurred in attempts to swat these insects can be allowed, unless a state of war exists and it is proved that the bee is a hostile carrier. In order to deal with the contingency, it is expected that the Emergency Regulations will be amplified shortly.



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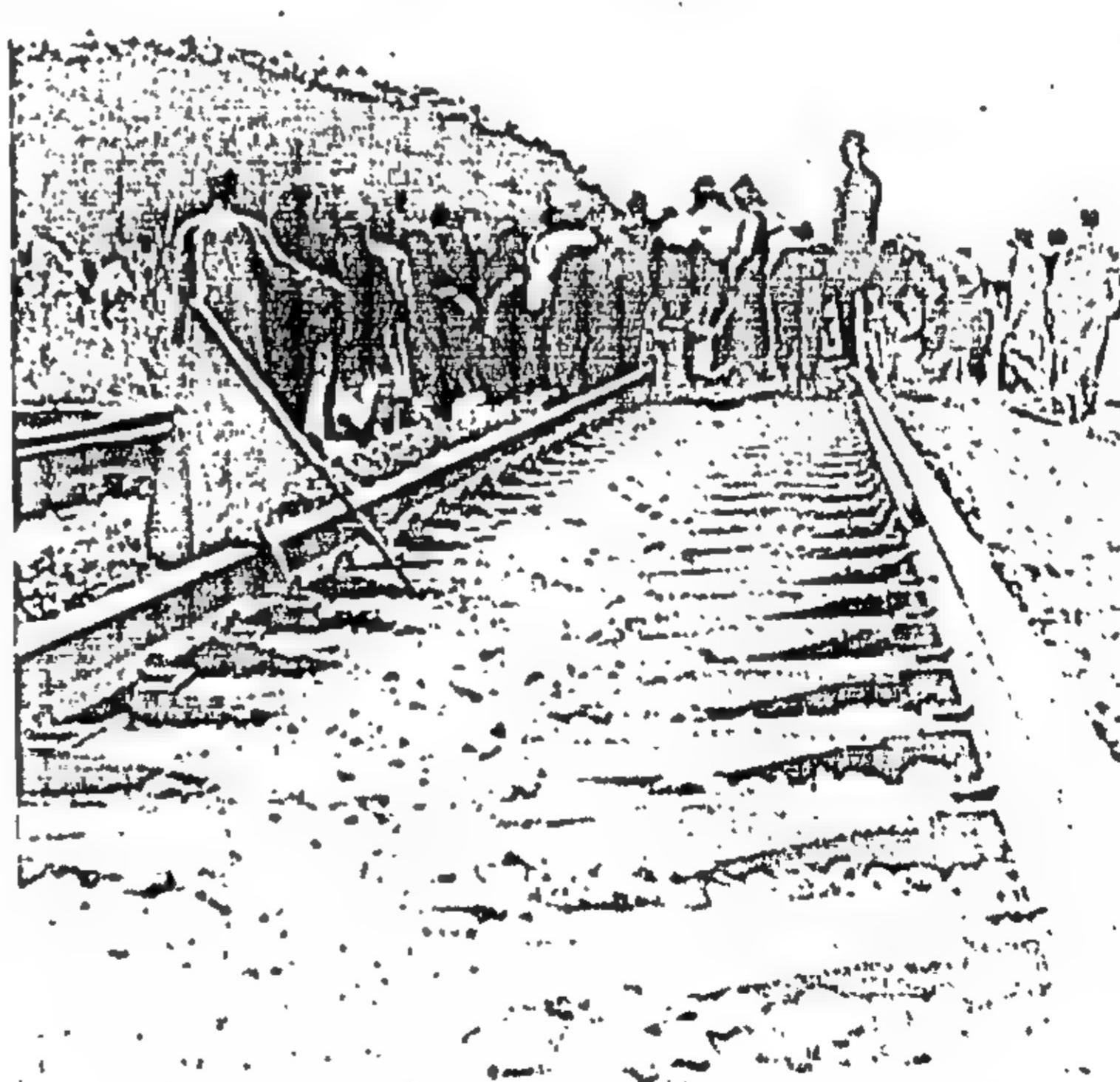
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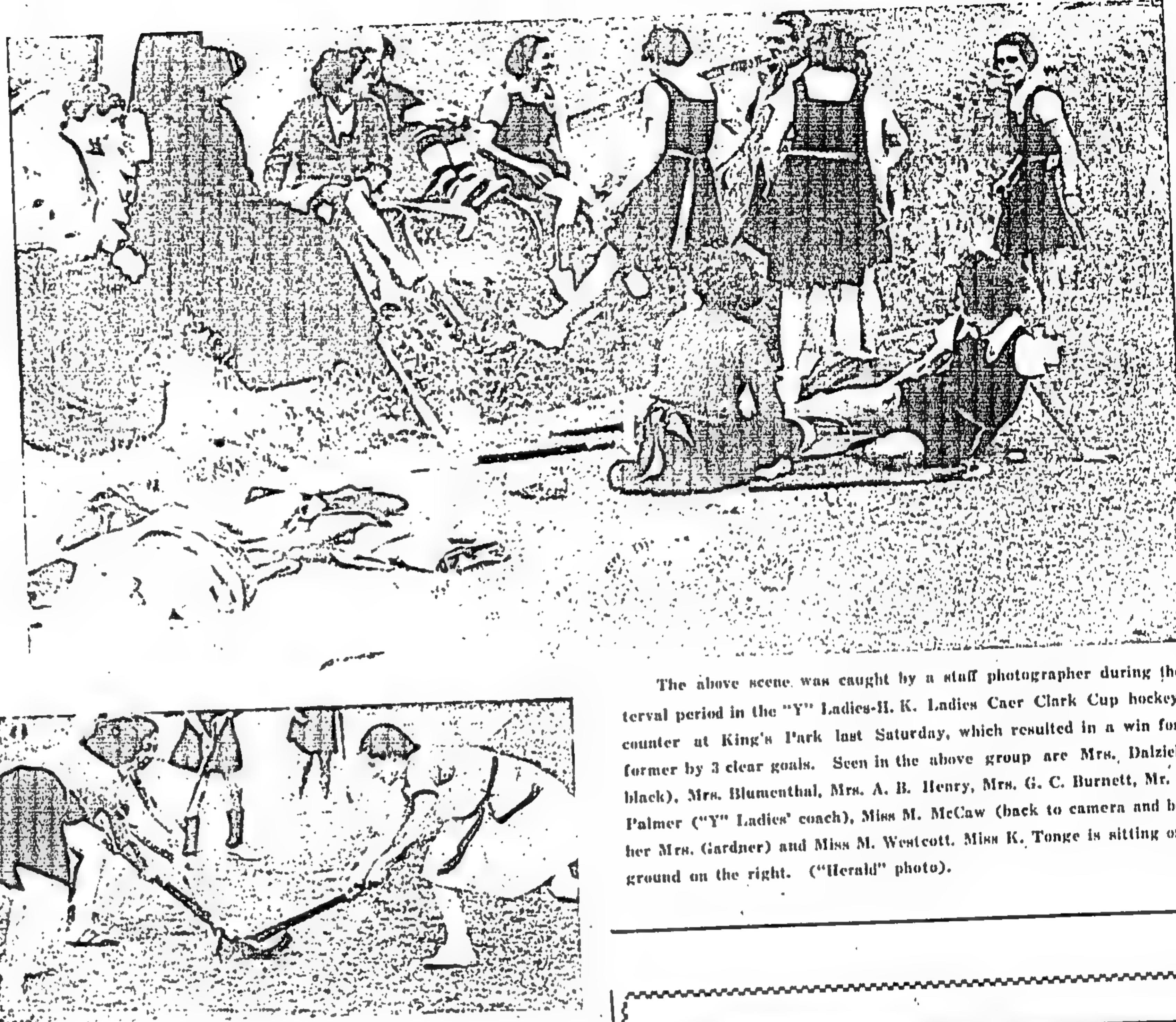
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A tussle for the ball between players from St. Andrew's and the Central British Association Ladies during last Saturday's Caer Clark Cup encounter which was won by the former by 3 goals to 2. Miss Irene Gittins (right), who secured the winning goal, is seen trying to get the ball away from Miss Iris Woolley and her sister. ("Herald" photo).



Another action shot from the "Y" Ladies-H. K. Ladies Caer Clark Cup match showing Mrs. Burnett (right) executing a reverse-stick shot while Miss V. Gordon-Smith, the H. K. Ladies' left-half, looks on. ("Herald" photo).

The above scene was caught by a staff photographer during the interval period in the "Y" Ladies-H. K. Ladies Caer Clark Cup hockey encounter at King's Park last Saturday, which resulted in a win for the former by 3 clear goals. Seen in the above group are Mrs. Dalziel (in black), Mrs. Blumenthal, Mrs. A. B. Henry, Mrs. G. C. Burnett, Mr. G. T. Palmer ("Y" Ladies' coach), Miss M. McCaw (back to camera and behind her Mrs. Gardner) and Miss M. Wentcott. Miss K. Tonge is sitting on the ground on the right. ("Herald" photo).

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Sports Chatter

K.C.C. senior team, who are conceded an excellent chance of winning the First Division Cricket League title, will probably be losing the services of one of their most reliable batsmen. Ernie Fincher is suffering from an inflamed appendix and is likely to undergo an operation in the near future.

I have been informed that it is extremely unlikely that Mrs. Perrin, the brilliant Hong Kong Ladies' centre-forward, will be taking any further part in League hockey this season.

Sgt. Bennett, who keeps wicket for Army "A", is an exceedingly fine stumper and well above the usual standard in the Second Division of the Cricket League.

H. Wilmar, a promising member of the Y.M.C.A., has been transferred to Manila and is unlikely to be returning for some time.

Miss Joan Black, who recently returned to Hong Kong after an absence of some eight years, has joined the C.B.A. hockey team. A former pupil of the Central British School, where she learned the game, Miss Black is, at the moment, playing in the Brown Cup competition and should improve considerably with practice.

Miss Molly Remedios, formerly one of the finest forwards in Recreio Ladies' hockey team, returned to the Colony recently and will again turn out for Recreio in the Brown Cup competition.

One of the most improved badminton players in the Colony is Y. W. Lee, of the C.R.C. A tennis player of great ability, Lee only took up the game with any seriousness this season, but he has already caught up with the more experienced members of his team.

I am informed by G. E. Clarke, the C.B.A. Ladies' coach, that this team will be receiving the services of two nursing sisters from the Kowloon Hospital. They recently arrived in the Colony and are said to be almost up to Interport standard.

In view of the fine showing they have so far given in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League, it is particularly unfortunate for Kowloon Tong that Miss Maggie Xavier is suffering from an inflamed appendix. While it is possible that an operation will not be necessary, Miss Xavier will, nevertheless, be compelled to take no part in badminton for some weeks.

There is a strong possibility that Mrs. D. W. Wagstaff will represent Kowloon Tong in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League. She is rapidly improving.

With the departure of Lt. Donald from the Colony, the Navy loses one of its finest and most enthusiastic hockey players. He was one of the best forwards in Hong Kong and stood a very fair chance of finding a place in the Interport team.

Tsui Yan-pui, former holder of the Lawn Tennis Doubles Championship of the Colony, in partnership with his brother, recently turned out for C.R.C. in the Badminton League. Although lacking experience, he showed a great deal of promise and should develop into a fine player.

D. S. Blake, who is making a name for himself in hockey circles, gave a rousing display at right-half for the Central British Association against the Rajputana Rifles' first team last Sunday morning. Another player to shine was D. Smith, who played on the right-wing.

By the Judge

The following are the important 1938 golf events under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club:

Jan. 23: Junior Championship (First Round).

April 17: Shanghai Visitors' Cup.

Sept. 4: Happy Valley Championship.

Oct. 1-31: St. John of Jerusalem and Red Cross Trophy.

Oct. 23: Championship of the Colony.

Nov. 13: Jasper Clark Cup.

Nov. 20: St. Andrew's v. St. George's Society.

Nov. 27: Club Championship (First Round).

Dec. 23-27: Christmas Meeting.

Some time ago the Australian papers made mention of the fact that Hong Kong would be represented in the Swimming Section of the British Empire Games to be held in Sydney, in February, and it was thought at that time that Norman Lee, the Colony 100 Yards free-style champion, and Lau Po-hei, the back-stroke record holder, would make the trip, but nothing further has been heard of Hong Kong's representation there.

The Colony lost a very fine swimmer with the departure of the Transport Dorsetshire last Saturday when Rfm. Hamilton, former H.K. Area champion, left for Home, where he hopes to enter for the Irish Native 100 and 220 Yards free-style championships next July.

I hear that J. C. Miller, who captained the Hong Kong Football Club Rugby first fifteen during the past Triangular Rugby Tournament, will be leaving for Home in March. An outstanding forward, he will be missed from the Club pack next season.

The Middlesex Regiment and the European Y.M.C.A. Table-Tennis Sections will be featured in a return contest either this week or next at Shamshuiipo. I understand that a billiards match will also be included in the programme.

Captain P. D. Powell, of the Middlesex Regiment, was the holder of the British Army 100 Yards sprint record in 1931, when he clocked 10 secs. dead. The Regiment has another famous sportsman in E. J. Unwin, who played for England against Wales in the International Rugby classic last Saturday at Cardiff. Unwin is in the 2nd Battalion, and also plays for the Army at Home.

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Great credit must be given to N. Delgado, the St. Joseph's half-back, for the able manner he marked Hau Ching-to, the Eastern and Federation left-winger, in the senior League game last week. Delgado was as speedy as Hau, and his first time tackling completely upset this fast wing-man.

N. Whitley, who has just returned from leave, was seen in action for the Central British Association in the Softball League game against the Volunteers last Sunday.

The experiment of playing Lai Shui-wing at centre-forward for South China "A" last week instead of Fung King-cheong was a failure. Lai lacked the scheming of Fung and was often robbed by Bright, the opposing pivot.



A tussle for the ball between Mrs. Gardner, left, and Miss E. M. Gray, right, as caught by our photographer during last Saturday's important Caer Clark Cup encounter between "Y" Ladies, holders, and Hong Kong Ladies, at King's Park, when the former won by three clear goals. ("Herald" photo).

The Selectors of the Army and Association teams would do well if they gave Hall, of 20th Battery Royal Artillery, a chance in goal. He has been the outstanding player of his side in all this season's League games, and is far above the standard of Second Division goalkeepers.

Tao Kwai-shing, the South China "A" right-winger, is at present on the sick list, but he hopes to be well enough to play against the Corinthians next month.

After an absence of nearly two months from the soccer field, Parker, the Police wing-half, returned to the game last week to give a sound display.

Wong Shiu-wah, former Athletic pivot, who was considered one of the best during Chinese Athletic's reign of supremacy, turned out for the Kowloon Chinese last week. He has, however, lost much of his speed and found Knox too fast for his liking.

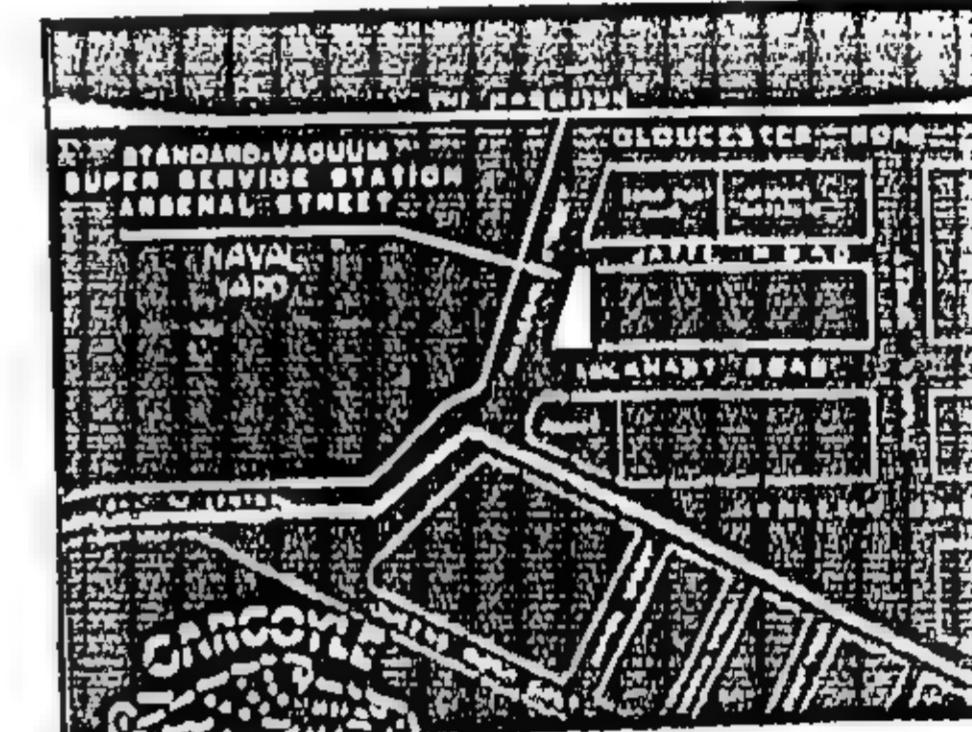
R. T. Broadbridge, the K. C. C. cricketer, made a promising debut for No. 3 Machine-Gun Company in the Softball League last Sunday.

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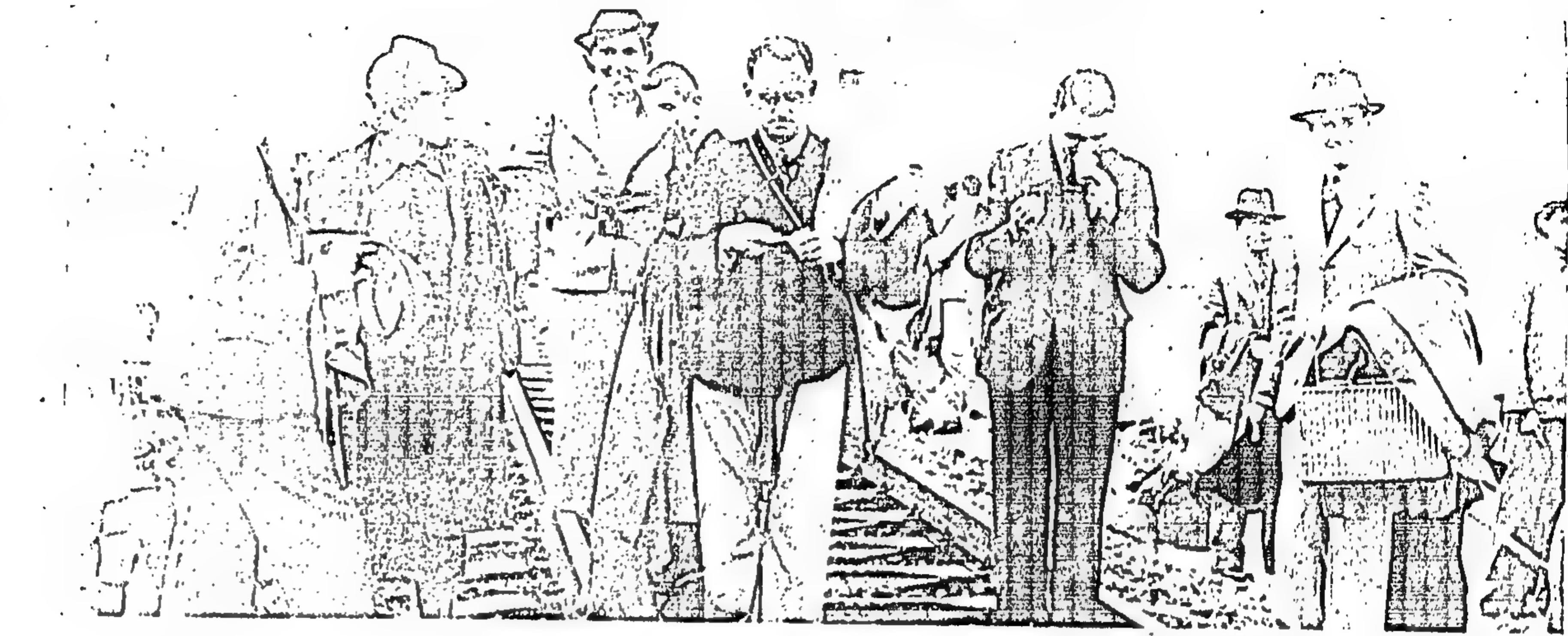
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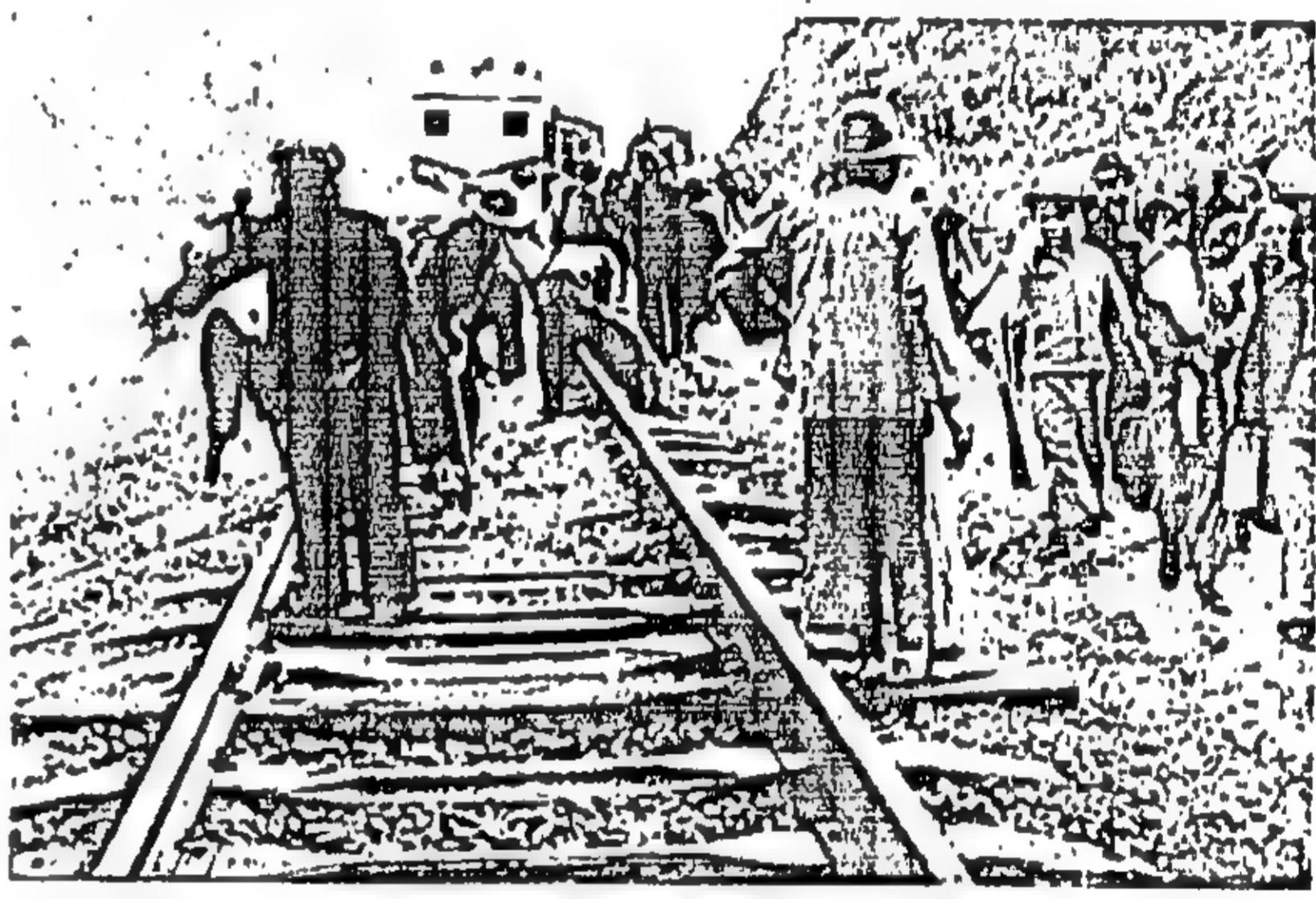
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Passengers on the Canton Belle after the train had been derailed last Sunday. On extreme right is Mr. C. L. Gregory, the novice jockey. ("Herald" photo).



Two attractive Tonkinese ladies at the Tonkinese Exhibition. ("Herald" photo).



Another picture taken following derailment of the Canton Belle. The repair gang hard at work. ("Herald" photo).

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Broad Daylight Shooting Of Public Figure In French Concession

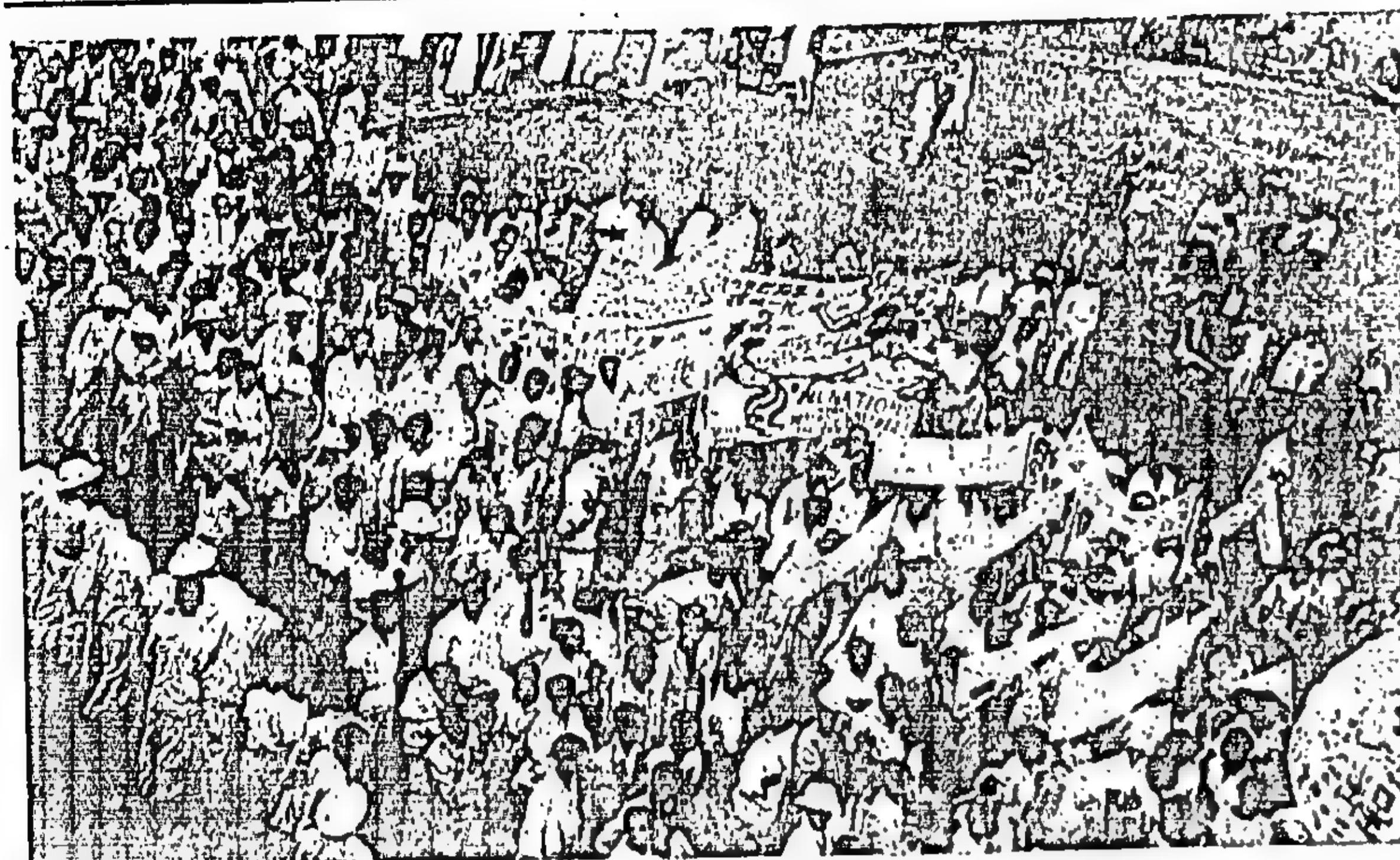


Photo taken in Singapore last week during Chinese anti-Japanese demonstrations which led, ultimately, to serious clashes with the police, many arrests and many casualties.

Hectic Trip Of Haifa Bus

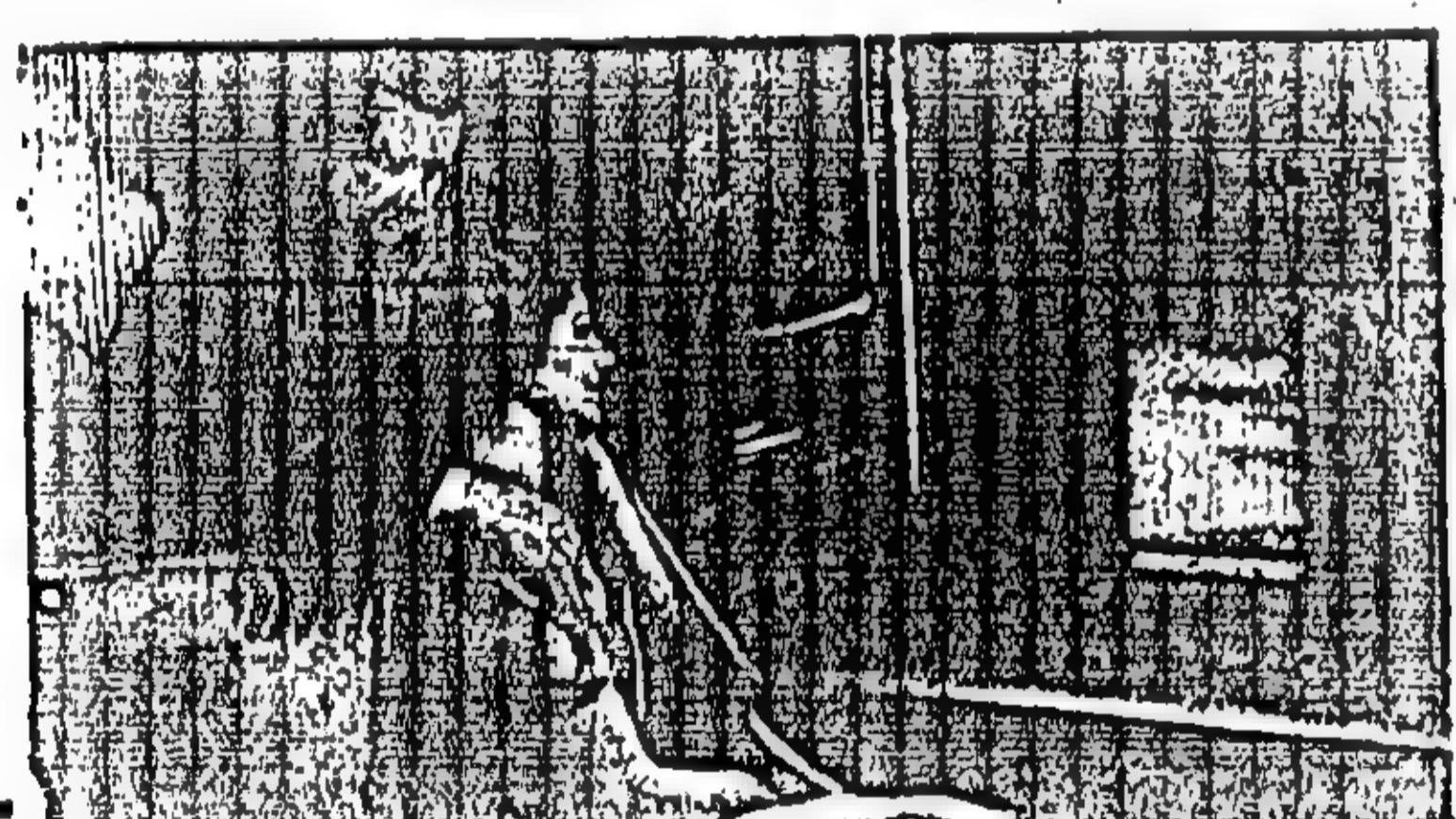
Jerusalem, Yesterday.

Passengers in a bus from Haifa had a perilous journey last night.

First, the bus was stopped by Arabs and a bomb hurled inside. Luckily the fuse was not set and a disaster was avoided.

Next incident occurred when the bus was near Carmel, when a hail of bullets was fired.

Two of the passengers were injured, but no trace of the attackers has yet been discovered.—Trans-Ocean.



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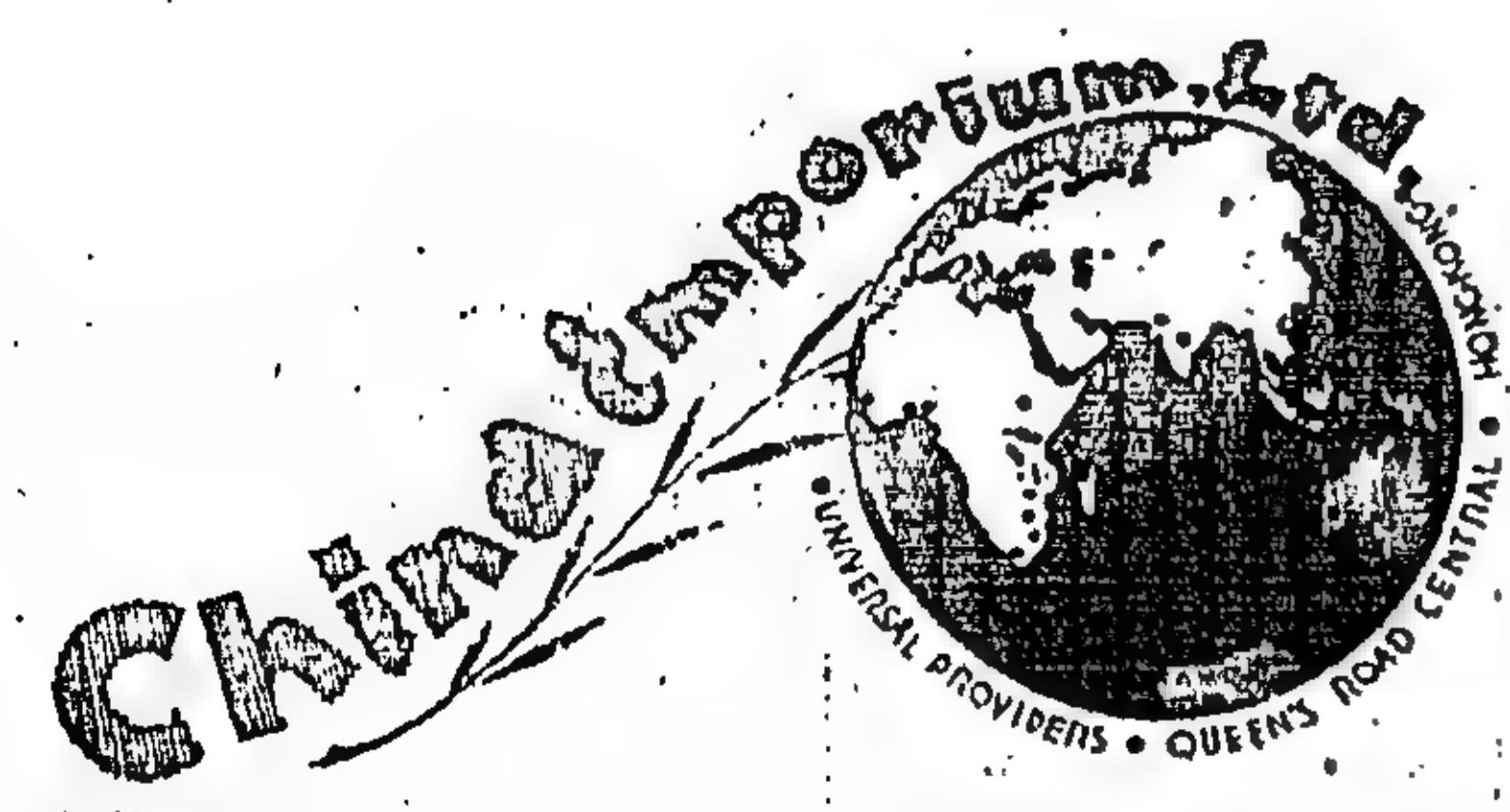
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Member Projected Shanghai Citizens' Federation

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Mr. Yang Foh-yuen, member of the Shanghai Civic Association, who was assassinated in the French Concession yesterday, had for over fifteen years been a "Village Elder" in one of Shanghai's western suburbs, and was 51 years of age.

He was recently mentioned as one of the members of the projected "Shanghai Citizens' Federation."

The murder occurred at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon on the French Concession side of Avenue Haig, where Mr. Yang and his family lived.

Mr. Yang was walking with his grandson when a lone assassin, who apparently had been lurking in the vicinity for some time waiting for a chance to commit the crime, fired at almost point-blank range at his victim.

Apart from the frightened child, there were no other witnesses to the murder.

Passers-by who heard the shots, rushed to the scene and found the stricken Village Elder slumped in a pool of his own blood.

His skull had been cracked by large bullets which the police believe to be of seven millimeter calibre.

NO CLUES

Officers of the French Concession police who quickly arrived on the scene of the murder, quickly began investigations.

Apart from empty shells and the bullets which hit Mr. Yang, there were no other definite clues.

Late last night police investigations were still progressing.

MOTIVE?

Officers in charge of the case have not ventured to give any opinion on the motive of the slaying, but it is believed that vengeance might have prompted the murder, and also it was possibly a political assassination.

Chinese reports say that the killing was done by one man who "wore a slouch hat and black clothes."—Reuter.

PUZZLING JAPANESE SOOCHOW ACTIONS

Shanghai, Yesterday.

That the Japanese intend to settle down in Soochow appears to be indicated by establishment of a new Japanese school there for about sixty Japanese children. An endeavour is being made to restore normal conditions in the town, which lies about 100 kilometers west of Shanghai in the coastal region.

Before its occupation by the Japanese, the population was over 200,000, but this has now shrunk to 50,000.

Significance is attached to the fact that foreigners are not wanted in Soochow, as none of the previous foreign residents there have been granted permission to return, and all missionaries and foreign representatives have been advised to transfer their activities to Shanghai.

TWO FACES

Although the Japanese authorities have repeatedly declared that they have no objection to foreigners returning to Soochow, it is obvious from their actions that they intend to reserve it for the Japanese.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Try To Get Rid Of International Relief Committee

Shanghai, Yesterday.
The Japanese military authorities in Shanghai have protested to the International Relief Committee against rumours that the Committee had been refused permission to send shipments of food to Nanking, where starvation is reported to be facing thousands of Chinese.

The Japanese contend that "formation of the autonomous government has made existence of the International Relief Committee superfluous."

Apparently they regard the Committee, which is presided over by a prominent German businessman, not as a charity organisation but as a semi-official body functioning on behalf of the Chinese Government.

ANXIETY FELT

All the Committee's activities from now on will be taken over by the "autonomous government" set up by the Japanese.

Foreign quarters in Shanghai consider the position of Chinese inhabitants in Nanking to be such as to provide grounds for anxiety.—Trans-Ocean.

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Has Man "Gone Scientifically Mad?" IN DEFENCE OF MODERN CIVILISATION

THE Rev. J. D. Maclean, in a not "truly human in the widest and loveliest way in which it is possible to be human." Having devoted more than forty years to the study of science, and having witnessed many cases in which scientific researches and inventions have aided men to become "truly human," it may be pardonable, not only to disagree with the above quotation, but to express the belief that it is false.

Preachers And Scientists

The profession of the preacher compels him to concentrate his thoughts upon the spiritual life of mankind. It is an aspect of life of which many scientific men have also devoted considerable thought. If preachers devoted some of their time to a study of scientific subjects they might be inclined to make less vague and more accurate statements concerning the

and intelligence, to relieve human energy from the unnecessary hardships of life and provide for it the necessary conditions for the enjoyment of life. Whatever be the use man may make of the resultant comfort and leisure, the relief of suffering and hardship is in its self spiritual. We do not necessarily condemn God simply because some honest heretics were burned to death in his name."

Yet an emotional Scots preacher, in his indignation because you "are content to forget to clean your own shoes, how to cook your own food" says that "in a society where realities were honoured" you would be "homeless vagrants." My "physical happiness, spiritual happiness and well-being" depends much more upon a game of golf or tennis, for re-creative purposes, after several hours of mental labour, than it does upon cleaning shoes, cooking food or other similar drudgery.

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facts of this mortal existence.

Let us contrast the denunciation of modern civilisation, which is a favourite theme of the Rev. MacLean, with the outlook on the subject of a famous modern Chinese classical scholar. The Scots preacher writes "We must take objection to the alleged order which civilisation claims to have established." Dr. Hu Shih writes: "In the West, as I have seen during my recent travels, loose thinking was leading not a few people away from a proper understanding of their own civilisation." He states, "A civilisation to be worthy of its name must be built upon the foundation of material progress."

Referring to China, he writes: "Picture a civilisation where boys and girls and old women with

hands full of children are working all day and all night, And the atmosphere's getting more tense. They're turning out tons of munitions and guns, And they say that it's just for defence. But to round off the joke they say they're all broke, Yet for armaments millions they've raised. If it's just to take part in a war that won't start, I'm more than surprised, I'm amazed." —George Robey

The most paradoxical thing of the lot,

In the way that nations behave. It appears from the speeches of prominent men

That peace is the thing they all crave.

Yet the factories are working all day and all night, And the atmosphere's getting more tense.

They're turning out tons of munitions and guns, And they say that it's just for defence.

But to round off the joke they say they're all broke, Yet for armaments millions they've raised.

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He dogmatically states that the individual who organises, who "does that because he thinks he is a superior creature, and knows" is "man gone scientifically mad." It is difficult to understand exactly what is meant by the phrase "man gone scientifically mad." "Science" says Emerson, "has one aim, namely to find a theory of Nature." Eden Philpotts says "Nature alone is always true to herself; she alone through the ages never lies, never changes, never hesitates, over presses onwards." There is no madness connected with science; for men engaged in scientific work are employed in the search for truth and the utilisation of the forces of Nature for the benefit of mankind.

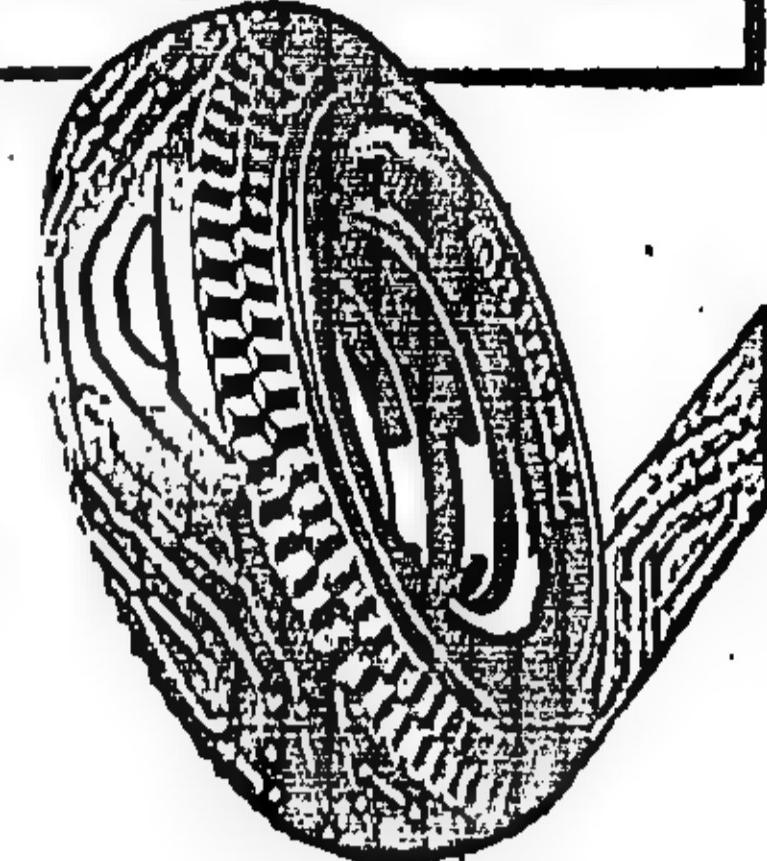
From the general context of the article it seems that the preacher meant, not that "man had gone scientifically mad" but that man had concentrated his thoughts so much upon science, and its application to human needs, that he is, it seems, through human ingenuity

Spirituality In Technology

This Chinese scholar has pointed out the spirituality of the most material phase of modern Western civilisation, namely its technological phase. "Modern technology" he writes "is highly spiritual because it seeks, through human ingenuity

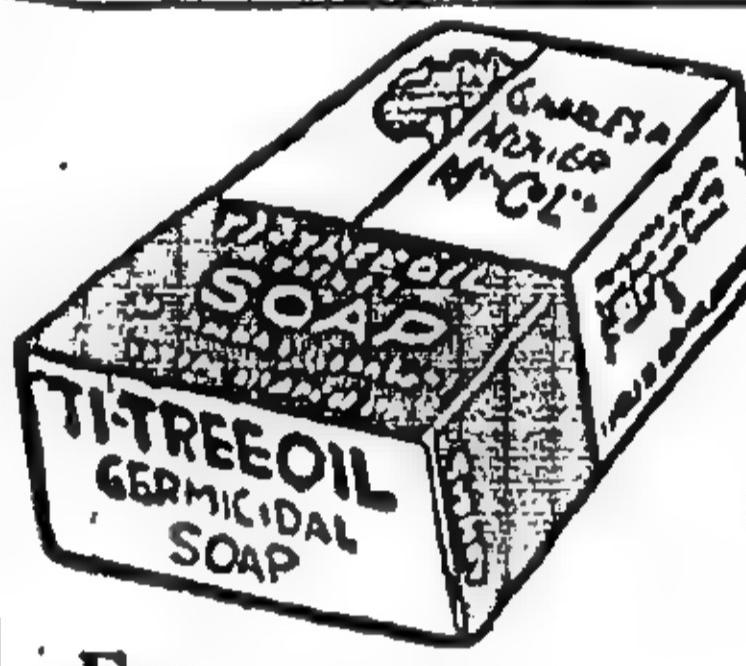
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MAJOR OFFENSIVE PREDICTED

Japanese Hoping For Chinese New Year "Demonstration"

Still Searching For Satisfactory Puppet

Tokyo, Yesterday.
It is predicted in quarters close to the Japanese military that the coming week will witness a major Japanese offensive on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, from both north and south. The present aim of the Japanese Army, it is stated, is to secure another spectacular victory as a prelude to the Chinese New Year, in an effort to lend discouragement to the Chinese spirit of resistance.

It is now admitted that all Japanese officials are resigned to the fact that attempts to persuade Chiang Kai-shek to negotiate a settlement are a waste of time, and some concern is felt at the failure to secure satisfactory leaders for the proposed "rival" government in Peiping.

PLAYING UP REDS

Efforts are still being directed towards persuading a Chinese of the more conservative school to accept leadership, in the hope that he would attract others disturbed by the growth of Communist influence at Hankow and enable the formation of a government with some claim to be representative of an influential group.

The plan to restore the old Anfu Clique finds little favour in realistic quarters in Tokyo as denunciation of the Kuomintang as rebels who overthrew the legal government by the Northern Expedition would be considered no more seriously by third Powers than the present "provisional regime."

It is felt that action on such lines would be more likely to prolong than to curtail the fighting.

HOPE NOT ABANDONED

Hope has not yet been abandoned of persuading a Rightist Kuo-

mintang leader to accept a post as head of a new Government with its capital either in Shanghai or in Peiping.—Our Own Correspondent.

MONGOLIAN SORTIE REPORT PREMATURE

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Reports of an impending sortie by Outer Mongolian troops into the provinces of Ninghsia and Sui-yuan are described by competent Chinese and foreign quarters in Hankow as premature.

The offensive planned by Outer Mongolian troops, it is stated, has been deferred for the time being following Soviet intervention.

Reference is made in this connection to the pact of mutual assistance concluded on November 27, 1934, between the Soviet and Outer Mongolia.—Trans-Ocean.



BRITISH ARMY CHANGES

London, Yesterday.
Rumours that the reorganisation of the Army, in line with recent appointment of younger officers to the Army Council and high command, will include the disappearance of the county and city regiments are discredited in political quarters.

It is, however, admitted that the Army, alone among the Services, is behind schedule in re-armament.—Trans-Ocean.

LABOUR SHORTAGE AMID UNEMPLOYMENT

London, Yesterday.
Attention has been attracted here to the curiosity presented by recent indications that Germany, with unemployment in her country, is looking to Italy to supply labour; deficiencies in farming, that France, with more unemployment and a large peasantry, is inviting farm labourers from Holland, while Britain, with unemployment figures rising, declines to discourage emigrants from the Irish Free State (Eire).

It was revealed recently that the conclusions of the Inter-Departmental Committee, which has been elucidating facts of alleged large-scale migration from the Irish Free State to Great Britain, are that there is clear evidence of recent increase in emigration from the Irish Free State into Great Britain, but that the immigrants are being absorbed into employment.

HEAVY LABOUR

The object of the immigrants, said the report, was to obtain work, and there was no evidence that they had come with the purpose of obtaining unemployed assistance from public funds on a more generous scale than was obtainable in the Free State.

On the contrary, it appeared that many of them readily obtained employment as navvies or on heavy labouring work of an unskilled character, for which, it is said, it is difficult to find an adequate supply in Great Britain.

POLITICAL FABRICATION

Berlin, Yesterday.
The French Ambassador to Berlin, M. Francois Poncet, yesterday issued a statement denying that he had reported to Paris that Germany was preparing to "shock the world again."

The report had been published by a foreign news agency, which said that the German coup would be as sensational as her occupation of the Rhineland and tearing up of the Versailles Treaty.

M. Poncet described the report as a complete fabrication.—Trans-Ocean.

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BALKAN ADVENTURE

(By W. A. MCKENZIE)
Mud . . . black, glutinous, cloying mud, that sucks tenaciously at the car an quicksand's claw at a grounding ship.

Dust . . . choking, blinding grey dust that blinds the car, and leaves behind a swirling trail like a maelstrom in the desert.

These will remain my most vivid impressions of a nightmare car trip I have just concluded from Istanbul to Ostend—the much-vaunted International Highway No. 1, which is slowly developing into what the European touring clubs promise will become the finest trans-Continental highway in the world.

As yet it is definitely the most appalling highway ever flattered by the name, and it presents to motor manufacturers the most punishing testing ground to be found anywhere in Europe.

SUPREME TEST

It was as a supreme test for a new British car that I undertook the trip. The car, a new Humber Snipe, designed with world markets in mind, had been taken into the Balkans, and for days it had been poked over incredible potholes, and had wallowed in the dust and mud of Eastern Europe. It survived to the end of the route, Istanbul, and suffered so little from its ordeal that its crew looked for new worlds to conquer.

"Why not," we said, "make a record run home?"

We left the mosques and minarets of old Constantinople behind, and on some 70 miles of good macadamised road—the sugared pill of the trip—that lead towards Bulgaria, we were making a fast start with a 70 m.p.h. cruising speed.

It was one of those clear starry nights when the horizon dips visibly to the curvature of the earth, and it seems a very small world that comes rushing beneath the wheels of the car.

It seemed all too vast a world, however, at the end of that fast stretch. The moon had paled, a night mist came down, and we were smashing our way at a painful 40 m.p.h. over a road that was literally a river of potholes.

A FRUGAL BREAKFAST

At Plovdiv, the one-time Philippopolis, we pulled up at 7 o'clock in the morning for petrol.

Then in country lying in a vast basin of the Balkans, and amid wilder desolation than before, we pushed on, still tortured by the execrable road surface, and obliged at times to take to the fields to avoid holes as big as the car, or to dodge immovable rendezvous of ox wagons.

A LITTLE MOUNTAINEERING

Later in the morning we came into the mountains that had been visible at dawn. The road narrowed, and the car, steadily climbing long gradients, waltzed over the broken surface and the gullies, with many a hair-pin bend and unguarded precipitous edge looking down to valleys thousands of feet below.

There is much beautiful mountain scenery all the way from Plovdiv to Sofia, as fine as anything in the French or Italian Alps, but after the Bulgarian and the road, instead of improving, disappears altogether. We were obliged to make a detour of many miles, sometimes by deeply rutted by-ways that were either hard as rock, and thick with dust, or were swamped by local rains, and sometimes by taking to open country where the car suffered many an unavoidable impact with boulders, tree stumps, and ramps.

Back at last on the "malu" road, the wild gorges of the Dragoman Pass were reached at the frontier, Jugoslavia before us.

Novi Sad was traversed at 2.30 Hungary was entered, and a fine modern highway, with the speedometer needle soaring into the 70's again, brought us, muddy, bearded, and with drooping eyelids, to Budapest, and—so far as motoring conditions are concerned—civilisation.

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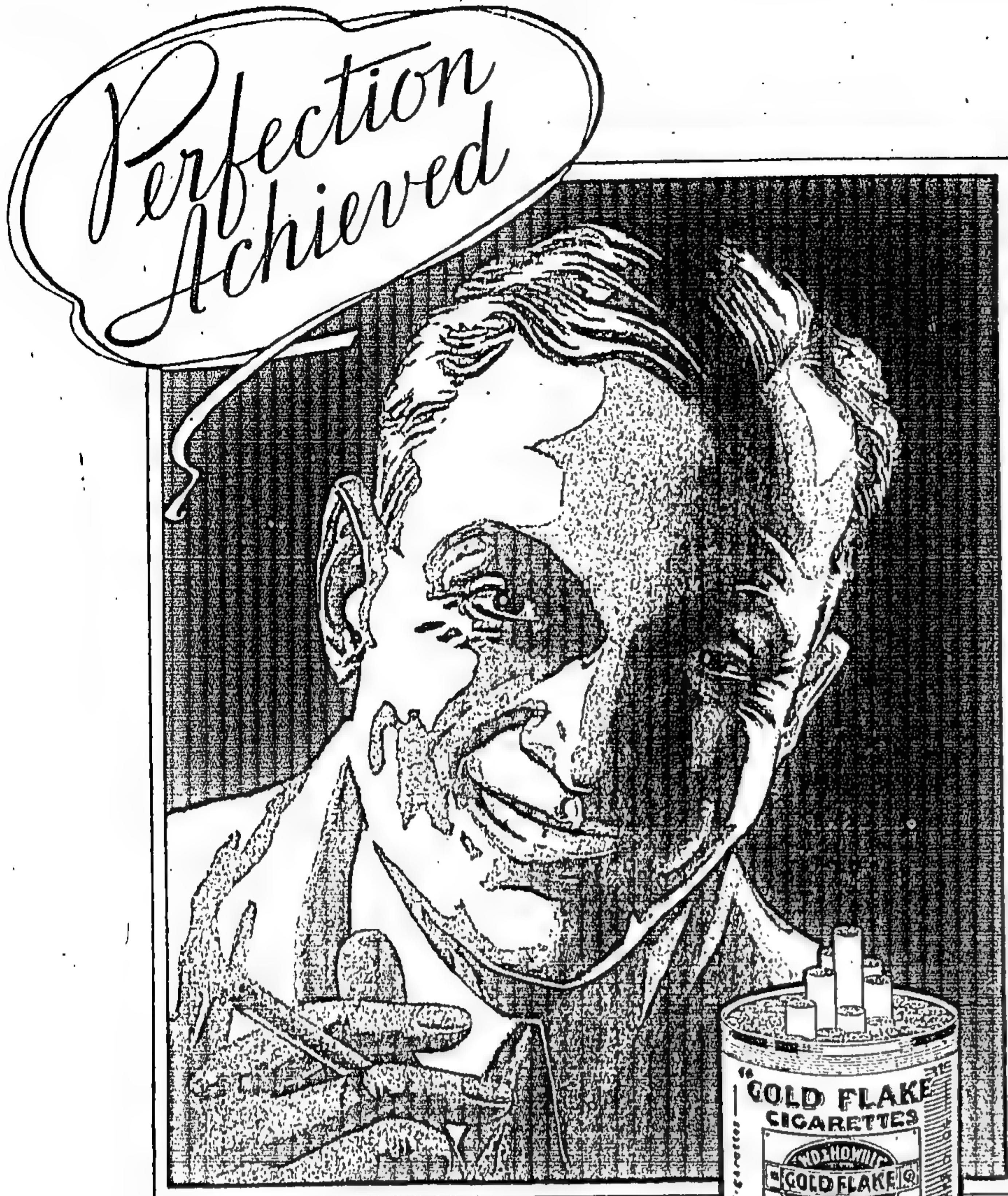
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Why Britain's Food Prices
Are Rising

Invisible Taxes

The Hon. A. V. Alexander
Suggests a Policy for Keeping
the Cost of Living Down.

THERE is no doubt of the growing resentment at the rise in the cost of living which has taken place in the last two years. It is true that the Government, who are very worried about the matter have been prolific in propaganda pointing out that the present official cost-of-living figures have not yet quite reached the official figures of 1929, and that it is not fair to compare present price levels with those of the acute slump period.

Many classes of workers in the country, however, suffered heavy reductions in wages during that slump period, and the adjustment of wages to the rise in the cost-of-living is slow and laboured. Moreover, there is undoubtedly a fear that unless something is done to check the present tendency the position may worsen over the next twelve months, in spite of the fact that for the last few weeks prices have shown a small decline.

In so far as prices have increased heavily as compared with the mentioned, and that is the Government's financial policy in relation to their munitions program world prices—not a wholly bad one—a policy which has led to insufficient food. The actual amount of food, specified in com-

One other main factor should be mentioned, and that is the Government's financial policy in relation to their munitions program world prices—not a wholly bad one—a policy which has led to insufficient food. The actual amount of food, specified in com-

trades import as we formerly paid end of this year we shall have a larger adverse balance, in spite of tariffs and quotas, than we had in 1931.

Bread prices, which have risen very steeply, have been bolstered up by the levy on flour to encourage home production of wheat and by the duty of 2s. per quarter on foreign wheat.

Fruit, vegetables, dairy produce, eggs, and canned goods are all subject to tax. Sugar production is restricted both at home and abroad, and, though still cheap, is at a higher level. The sugar-refining industry pays a subsidy to beet-sugar manufacturers, which more can be done. It is of no use to restrict imports artificially without effectively organising home production. This has been made absolutely clear in the case of pigs and bacon.

The position to-day is that a large part of our population is suffering from malnutrition through

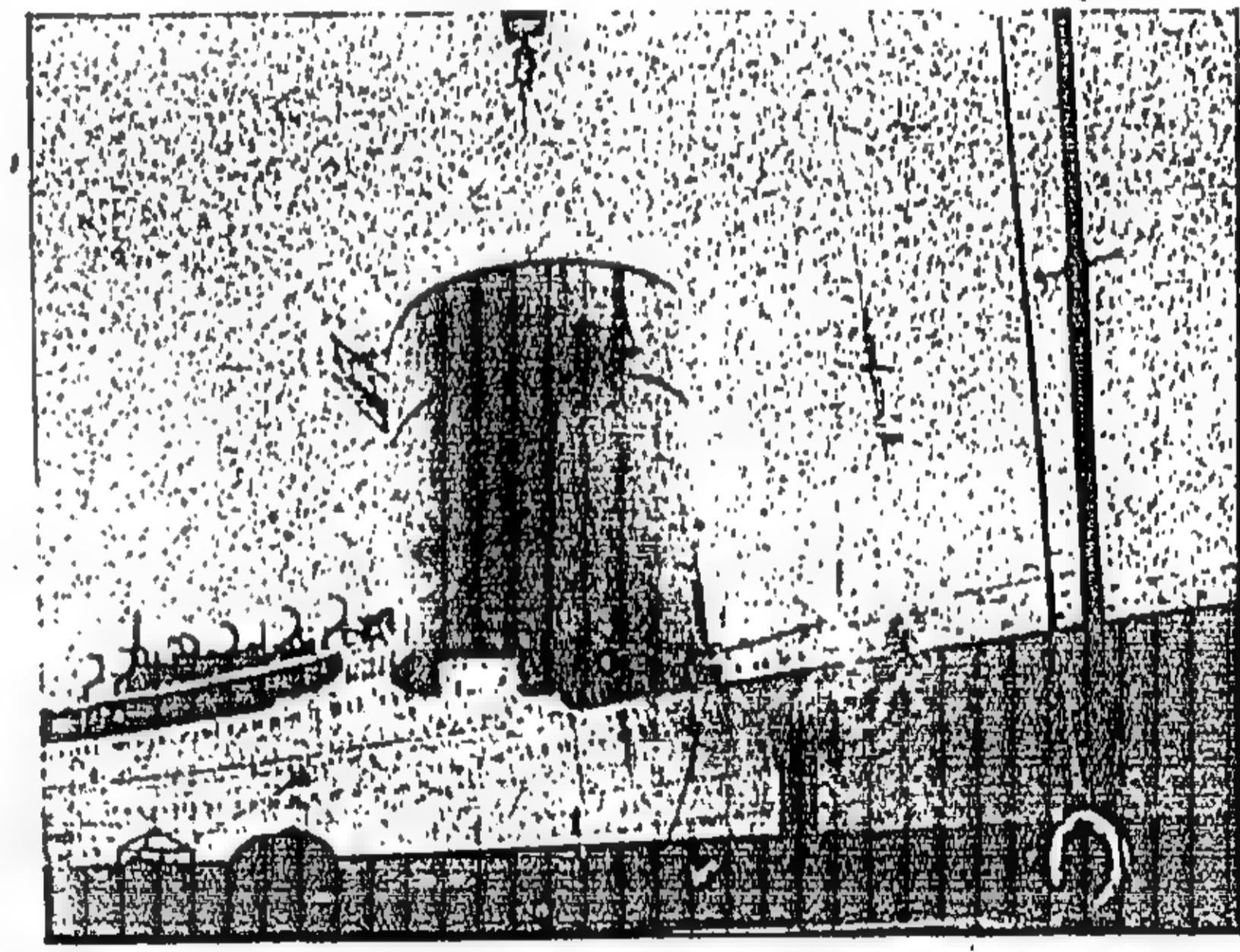
the unbalancing of the Budget, and, as was proposed in the Budget debate, to a general rise in price levels.

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What ought to be done in these circumstances? No single act of policy of itself would be sufficient. I would submit:

(1) That there should be an immediate revision of the tariff policy of the country, particularly in relation to foodstuffs. The foodstuffs, which does not take account sufficiently of the way in which those margins have been reduced in many instances in the Government in 1931, and last five years, as reflected, for example, in the heavy reductions in the profits of multiple food stores.

(2) The operation of quotas. On the other hand, it is clear which artificially restrict imports, that an organised system of distribution such as that which has restrict home production and already been achieved by Co-



The 20-ton funnel being put into position on the luxury liner "Cape Town Castle". (20,000 tons)—the Union Castle liner being built at Belfast. It took the 20-ton floating crane to put it into position on the vessel (in background) owing to the funnel having to be built on the dock-side.

Meat affords another example.

In this case the Government has introduced a tax about 2d. per lb. on imported beef and veal, which has operated since December, 1936. It is interesting to note that not only have prices of imported supplies been advanced by at least the amount of the duty, but there has been a corresponding advance in the price of the home-produced article.

A further reason for the rise in food prices is to be found in the operation of artificial restrictions on supplies as a consequence of Marketing Schemes and Quotas.

Last winter, potato prices were very high, although the home crop was only a little lower than that of the previous year. Those high prices were maintained by a tariff on potatoes, the restriction of imports by quota, and by a fine of £5 an acre against additional production at home.

In the case of bacon, imports have been arbitrarily reduced one-half, and we have to pay almost as high a figure for the re-

vised prices, should be immediately revised.

(3) The Government should review its method of raising a large part of the armaments expenditure by loan, with its consequent adverse effect upon prices.

It may be argued against these suggestions that the removal of tariffs and quotas will further worsen our growing adverse balance of trade, and that it will lead to a weakening of the position of agriculture.

Better organisation of distribution should at least assist in a better demand for home products, and better standards for the workers both on the productive and distributive sides. What you cannot maintain tariffs and distributive sides. What on food without increasing, in the stands in between the general long run, your wages costs of body of consumers and these production, which will injure your ideals in private enterprise and export trade. It ought to be possible in the rearrangement of Co-operators, at any rate, have your fiscal system to make freer grasped the nettle, and are daily trade agreements. The outstanding demonstration of the value of the remaining fact on the present adverse organisation proposals I have outlined.

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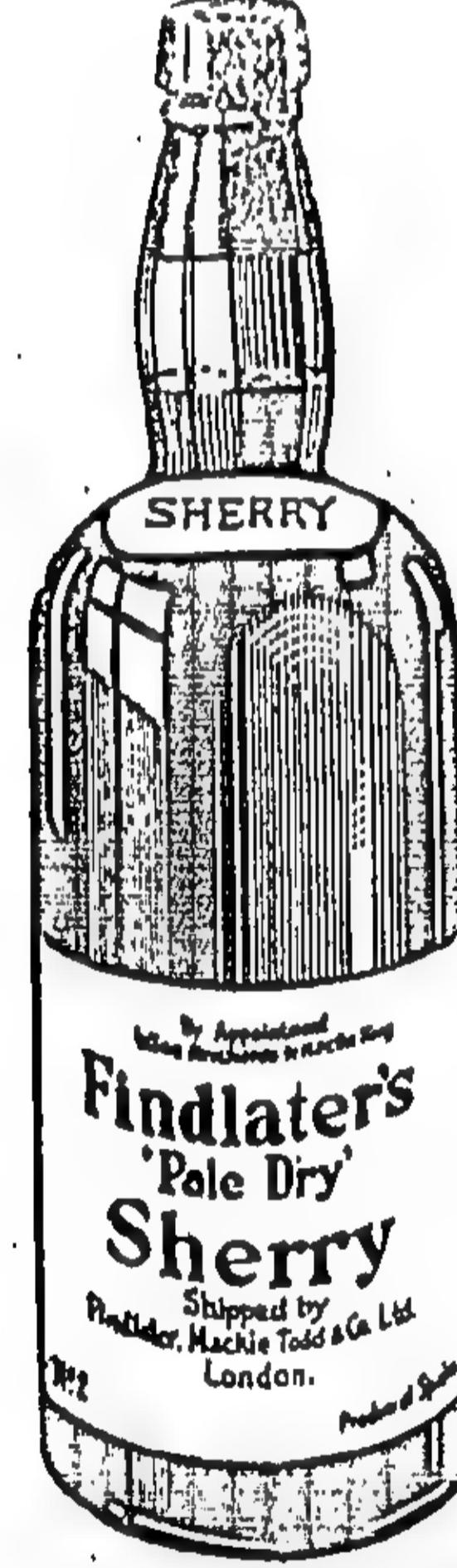
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Hong Kong Bank (Lon. Reg.) \$29 b.
Bank of East Asia \$82 b.
INSURANCES
China Underwriters \$140 b.
SHIPPING
H. K. Steamboats \$104 b.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNE, ETC.
H. K. and K. Wharves \$114 ea.
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LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.
H. K. and S. Hotels \$5.35 b., \$5.45 " \$5.35/40 na.
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H. K. Realities \$4.30 b.
PUBLIC UTILITIES
H. K. Tramways \$14.16 b., \$14.16 na.
Peak Trams (Old) \$6.6 b.
Peak Trams (New) \$3.75 b.
Star Ferries \$80 na.
China Lights (Old) \$10.45 b.
China Lights (New) \$7.35 na.
H. K. Electric \$53.4 b., \$53.4 na.
Macao Electric \$19.4 b.
Telephones (Old) \$25.65 b., \$25.75 na.
Telephones (New) \$8.35 b.
INDUSTRIALS
Canton Ices \$1.70 na.
Cements \$13.75 b.
H. K. Ropes \$4.5 b.
STORES, &c.
Dairy Farmers \$24.60 b.
Watsons \$5.00 na.
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Ewo Cottons \$1.95 b.
MISCELLANEOUS
Entertainments \$5.5 b.
Constructions \$1.5 b.
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% pm. na.
Macao Inv. (H.K.) 3/8 b., 3/8 na.
Market:—Steady.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar yesterday morning was 1/27%.

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Premier's Statement In Chamber**REGULATION OF LABOUR CONDITIONS**

Paris, Yesterday. The new Chautemps Government made its debut before a full assembly of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday afternoon.

The press and visitors' galleries were packed to capacity when M. Camille Chautemps read the Government declaration.

When the Premier rose he was greeted by cheers and throughout his address was frequently interrupted by applause, above all when he mentioned "criminal machinations against the Government, which the Government is determined to suppress with all means at its disposal."

His concluding appeal to the nation to rally round the Government was heartily applauded.

After expressing loyalty to the Popular Front, M. Chautemps said the Government was determined to maintain the country's independence against all subversive forces and the machinations of "certain foreign elements."

LABOUR PLAN

He said he would submit to parliament on Tuesday a plan regulating relations between employers and employees.

The Government would, in the near future, complete the drafting of a bill concerning old age pensions, which was already in preparation.

Referring to the currency problem, he assured the Chamber that the Government did not intend to introduce any currency restrictions or to revoke the tripartite agreement with Britain and the United States, although every measure in the Government's power would be taken to protect the franc.

Turning to foreign affairs, the Premier said France would continue her traditional friendships, especially the entente with Britain.

The Government wished to devote all its energies in foreign affairs to peace.—Trans-Ocean.

AUSTRALIA AND GERMAN DOCTORS

Sydney, To-day.

Public discussion has broken out in Sydney as result of Germany's decision not to participate in the celebrations of the 150th anniversary of foundation of New South Wales, because of alleged discriminatory legislation against Germans.

The New South Wales Premier, Mr. B. S. B. Stevens, has notified his intention of introducing into parliament a motion to the effect that the embargo on settlement in New South Wales of German medical practitioners should be extended to apply to all doctors of foreign nationality. — Trans-Ocean.

ANNIVERSARY OF LENIN'S DEATH

Moscow, Yesterday. Commemorating the fourteenth anniversary of the death of Lenin, founder of the Soviet Union, numerous meetings are being held all over Russia.

Lenin died on Jan. 21, 1924.

The Council of People's Commissioners has decided that Monday will not be a holiday. — Trans-Ocean.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. yesterday received the following quotations in Straits Currency for raw rubber:

Feb./March 24% b. Up 1/4

April/June 24% b. Up 1/4

July/Sept. 24% b. Up 1/4

Market:—Steady.

TREASURY BILLS

London, Yesterday.

The total amount applied for in tenders for £25,000,000 of Treasury Bills was £38,820,000.

The average rate per cent. for bills at three months was 9/11-

06d against 10/0.07d a week ago.

British Wireless.

EXPANSION OF BRITISH AIR EXPORTS

London, Yesterday.

In 1937, exports of British aeronautical material were worth £3,676,493 or £752,000 more than the previous record total of 1936.

Evidently there is still a great capacity in the British aircraft industry for the satisfaction of demands from overseas in spite of the paramount needs of the Royal Air Force.

In the closing months of 1937, considerable numbers of high performance military monoplanes were released for sale abroad.

Commercial aircraft manufacturers also, who paid special attention to export business, were never busier. The outlook for the further improvement of this valuable side of aircraft marketing is regarded in trade circles as bright.—British Wireless.

NEW BRITISH ARMY CHIEFS

London, Yesterday.

The appointment of Major General E. A. Beck as Director of Personal Services at the War Office as well as the appointment of Colonel le Q. Martel as Deputy Director of Mechanization at the War Office, are confirmed. Major General Beck was Brigade-major in the home forces and France during the Great War and was employed with the Egyptian Army from 1909 to 1911.

Colonel Martel is best known as the originator of the light tank. He made the first small fast light tank. He had been Assistant Director of Mechanization at the War Office since 1936.—British Wireless.

TONKIN AT THE CINEMA

The Tonkinese Exhibition has now been open for week and the stream of visitors has not abated.

For the second and last week, some re-arrangement has been made and new exhibits will be on view together with economic products.

A special Tourism Section has been opened under Mr. Lacollonge, who has just arrived from Tonkin.

To-morrow's lecture has been cancelled and replaced by "A Trip To Indo-China," which will be explained, with an interesting show of films, by Mr. Lacollonge, at the Queen's Theatre, to-morrow and Tuesday, from 12 a.m. to 1 p.m. There is no charge for admission, but the Dress Circle seats are reserved for persons who received an Official Invitation to attend the Opening Ceremony.

LORD MAYOR'S FUND

London, Yesterday.

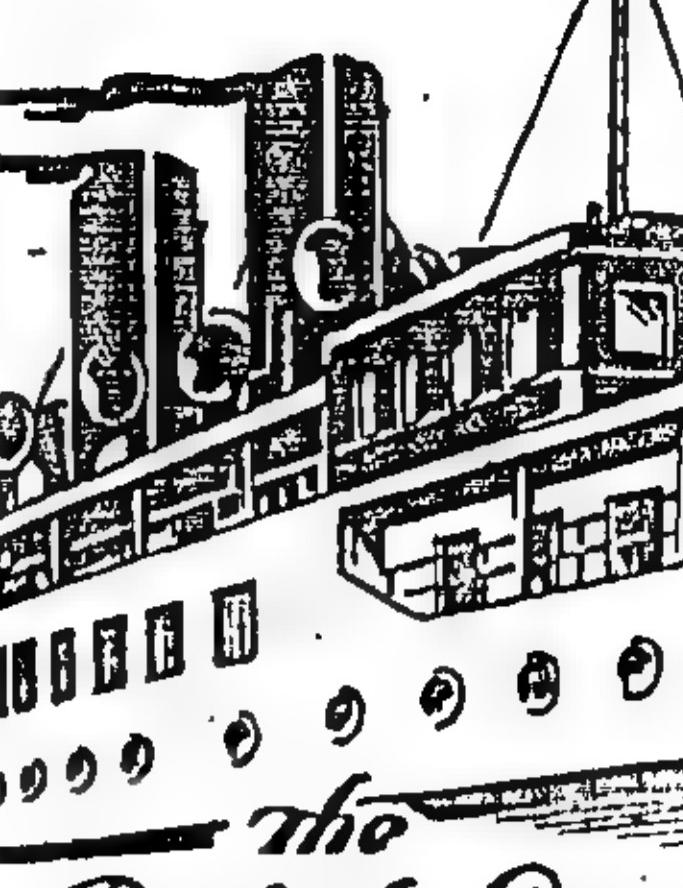
The Lord Mayor's Fund for China relief now amounts to over £89,000, of which £75,000 has already been spent for medical supplies, etc.

An announcement from Mansion House yesterday appeals for further public support, stating that the amount obtained is less than one-tenth of the sum required.—Trans-Ocean.

FRANCO-GERMAN TALKS

Berlin, Yesterday.

The vice-president of the Franco-German Committee, Count Fernand de Brinon, to-day held a lengthy conference with Herr Hitler's Deputy, Rudolf Hess.

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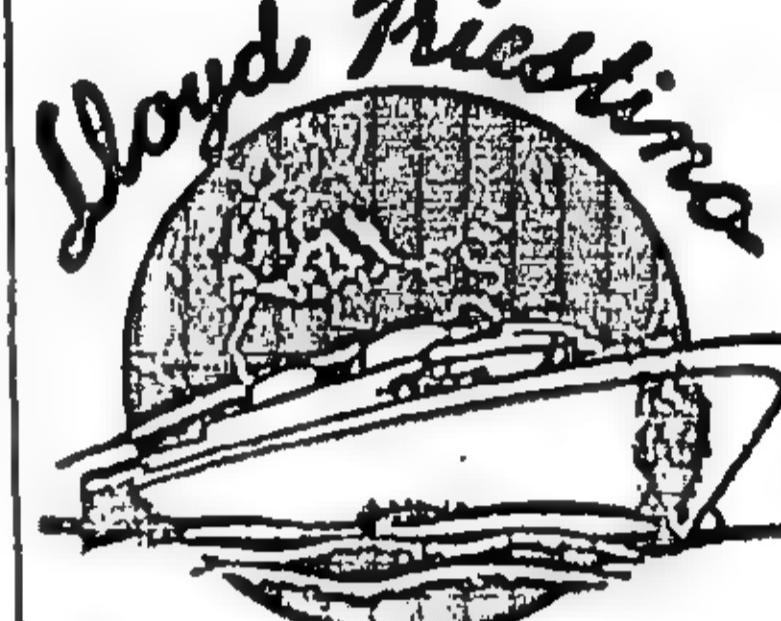
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"Peanut" Marshall Plays Innings Of 75 Not Out.

K.C.C. WIN AT VALLEY IN LAST OVER OF MATCH

F. K. LEE & F. R. ZIMMERN IN STAND OF 101

DANIELLS SCORES CENTURY

CLUB DE RECREIO put up unexpected resistance against the Club yesterday in the premier Cricket League, and it was only very fine bowling by John Pearce (6 for 44) that saved the champions from defeat as Recreio, faced with a total of 142, were 51 for 3 at one period. They were dismissed eventually for 101.

"Peanut" Marshall, the well-known jockey, hit eight boundaries in his 75, scored out of 131, and it was due mainly to his third wicket partnership with Alec Pearce (31), which realised 68 runs, that the Club totalled 142 against some very steady bowling by A. P. Pereira.

Recreio did very well indeed and they are likely to surprise one or two teams before the League is concluded.

The K.C.C. left matters a bit late—the first ball of the last over—but they thoroughly deserved their victory Civil Service by 41 runs. Features of the match were a smashing knock of 42 by Donald Anderson, the K.C.C. skipper, a merry innings of 68 not out by G. F. O'Brien, who hit six and seven boundaries, and Colledge's well-judged aggressiveness in an innings of 39.

Anderson and O'Brien put on 57 for the third K.C.C. wicket, while Colledge and R. H. Griffiths, who shamed very prominently, added 51 for the home team's third wicket.

The Civil Service will be losing two of their players within the next fortnight—F. E. Lawrence, who leaves by the s.s. Memnon, and Dickie Richardson, who is also going on Home leave.

A weak Navy team fared poorly at Craingewower, being dismissed for 73 after being 29 for 6. A second wicket stand of 101 by F. K. Lee and F. R. Zimmern gave Craingewower a 9 wickets win. Lee hit 12 boundaries in his 60 out of 138, while Zimmern

FIRST DIVISION LEAGUE CRICKET TABLE TO DATE			
P. W. L. D. Pts.			
I. R. C.	4	3	0
H. K. C. C.	4	2	0
K. C. C.	4	2	0
C. C. C.	4	2	0
S. C. C.	4	1	3
Army	4	0	1
Navy	4	0	3
Recreio	4	0	3

8, but V. Lingam (13) and K. S. Oh (48) then added 50. Oh hit eight boundaries.

Sound handling of the Army "A" attack resulted in the defeat of the I.R.C. at Sookunpoor, only K. M. Rumjahn offering any resistance in an innings of 31 not out, scored out of 73—the whole side made only 78. Army "A", however, lost six wickets before they won.

The only century of the day was credited to H. C. Daniels, who hit 10 boundaries in an undefeated innings of 100, scored out of 167. Thanks to his fine effort, Civil Service Juniors easily defeated the champions, who declared at 142 for 1.

W. Mulcahy hit 12 boundaries in his 88, scored out of 142, adding 88 for the first wicket with K. M. Baxter (21).

Unbeaten last year in the League, K.C.C. Juniors yesterday suffered their fourth defeat this season.

LEAGUE I

Club Beat Recreio

At the H.K.C.C., Hong Kong Cricket Club defeated Club de Recreio by 41 runs.

HONG KONG C.C.

L. D. Kilbee, c Prata, b Pereira	10
J. L. C. Pearce, b Ozorio	31
T. A. Pearce, c Silva, b Ozorio	75
R. H. Marshall, not out	16
R. D. Allen, c Ozorio, b Prata	20
L. T. Ride, b Prata	2
F. H. Stokan, b Prata	0
A. W. Hayward, b Pereira	0
A. K. Mackenzie, b Prata	0
C. E. Gahngan, b Pereira	0
Extras (B4, WB1, NB1)	0

Total (for 8 wkt. dec.) ... 142

Bowling Analysis	O. M. R. W.
Gosano 1 1 0 0	
Ozorio 15 4 2 46 4	
Pereira 12 1 53 2	
Soures 3 1 0 12 0	
Prata 7 0 25 4	

Pereira bowled one no-ball and Ozorio one wide-ball.

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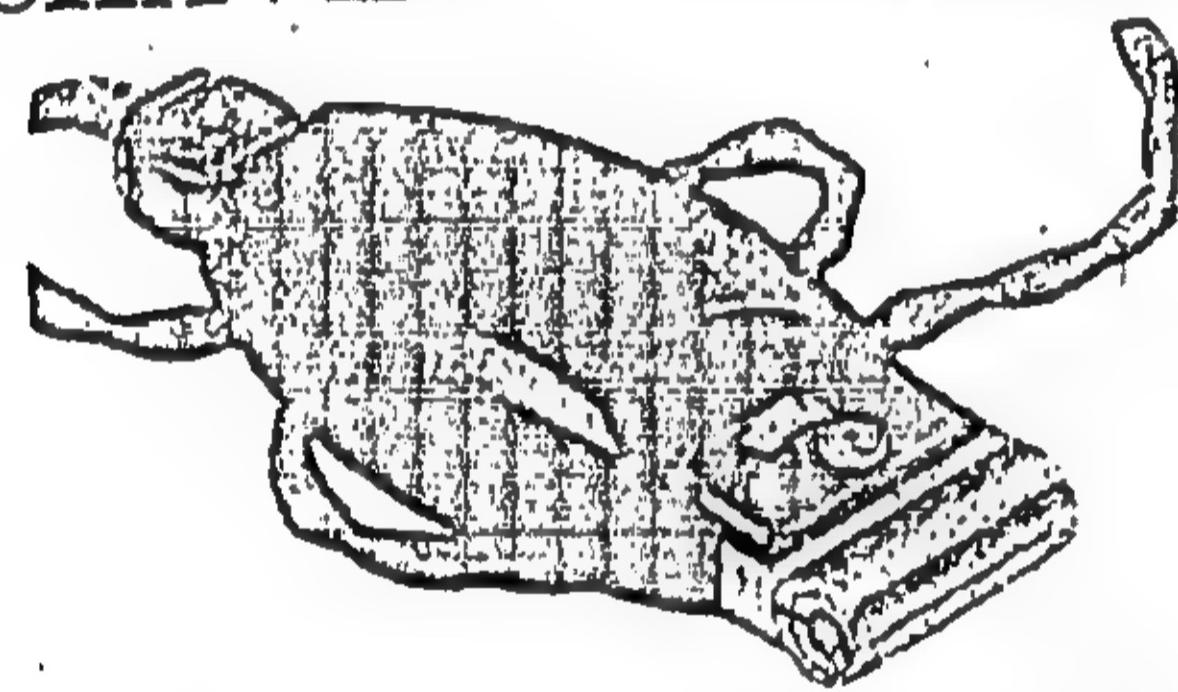
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RUGBY

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Moving the ball from the half-way mark in the Club 25-yard line, where the ball bounced up in his hands for him to score between the posts for Oliphant to add the goal-points.

The second half saw the Club score almost from the return. Grieve breaking away for another of his typical tries, but Redman failed to majorise the effort.

VAN LEEUWEN GOES OVER

The Bank then retaliated strongly and almost carried the ball over the Club line, but the Club forwards fought back magnificently. Eventually a short burst by Van Leeuwen saw him cross the Bank line for another try, which Henderson improved upon.

Almost immediately after McGrath seized a loose ball and dashed away for a very fine try, weaving his way through the centre of the Bank back division, but Rutherford failed to add the points.

From the drop-in, Butcher gathered the ball in his stride and took the Club team completely by surprise to score a really good try, Watson again failing to add the points.

Mr. C. Austin refereed and the teams were:

Hong Kong Bank—B. O'D. Patterson, F. M. Thompson, M. G. Cartwright, E. Tavernor, L. J. A. Fielden, A. H. R. Butcher (Captain), J. B. Martin, M. S. Banner, H. A. Brown, S. Gray, R. E. H. Nelson, R. G. L. Oliphant and K. A. Watson.

Club—J. R. Henderson; E. M. Watts, M. W. MacGrath, W. E. Grove (Captain), H. van Leeuwen, C. W. Lyle, R. Rutherford; A. S. Olsen, T. H. Pratt, A. W. Holden; B. Hynes, J. K. Birt, K. H. C. White and A. G. Dales.

Hong Kong Ladies Retain Pearce Cup

C.B.A. CAUSE UPSET BY BEATING "Y"

TOURNAMENT AGAIN PROVES VERY SUCCESSFUL

ULL overcast weather with a sharp nip in the air, ideal for strenuous hockey, marked the fourth annual seven-a-side ladies' hockey tournament, in which seven teams competed on the Central British School ground yesterday afternoon.

Fast, clean and bustling, each game was played amid great excitement as the lowest teams fully extended the acknowledged powerful ones before the holders of the Pearce Cup, the Hong Kong Ladies, again emerged victorious after a hard-fought battle with the youthful Central British Schoolgirls, whose speed was offset by the years of experience of their somewhat slower opponents.

The outstanding game of the following an even first half, and both Miss Gitling and Miss F. Wong had extremely bad luck with fine attempts at goal.

The closing stages found the losers pressing desperately for the equaliser, but the C.B.S. defence, held well together by Miss Nora Witchell, had fallen to clear.

Miss Mona Shand scored in the second half after Miss G. White, in kicking St. Andrew's full-back, had

fallen to clear.

Recreo Ladies and Seaford Ladies also did well to hold Hong Kong Ladies and C.B.S. respectively to single goal wins.

In a very successful afternoon's sport, enjoyed in the full by both the large number of spectators—whose vocal efforts to encourage their own particular champion were most amusing—and participants.

Preliminary Games

FIRST ROUND

"Y" Ladies 0 C.B.A. 1

This was the most thrilling game of the whole series. The "Y" were very disappointing, were completely out-paced by a team which combined in a great deal more effectively. As it was, the "Y" were much slower, and this appeared to be their downfall. Instead of indulging in short-passing methods, which are their forte in normal hockey, they relied far too much on their ability to tap the ball past their opponents and then race them for it.

They found Miss Parsons, Miss Whitley and Miss Woolley in superlative form and sailed merrily, Miss Fowler, the kicking full-back, took unnecessary risks with first-time hits and invariably cleared haphazardly, while the intermediate-line were much too slow in their tackling to be really effective.

Their forwards made one or two isolated breakaways, but for the most part they were ineffectual.

C.B.A. must be given full marks for their win. They played with rare determination and their brilliant tactics obviously worried the "Y" who are far more at home when opposed to "pretty-pretty" methods.

Miss Whitley and Miss Parsons, the full-backs, covered each other perfectly and were very safe. Miss I. Woolley worked untiringly and was responsible for the only goal of the match to culminate a first-class performance.

Miss Margaret White, leader of the attack, was tricky and aggressive, while Miss Hunt made some nice runs on the left-wing.

H.K. Ladies 1 Recreo 0

This proved a very scrappy game, which Hong Kong should have won by a much greater margin. Miss Goncalves and Miss M. S. Purvis put up a fine display in defence, while Miss Angela Alves and Miss Mollie Remondos worked hard in attack.

Hong Kong's defence was sound, but their forwards, far from impressive, took some time to settle down.

Miss Purvis, who netted the only goal in the second half, showed a fine turn of speed, while Mrs. Scrimgeour was a constant menace in the centre-forward belt.

C.B.S. 1 Seaford Ladies 0

C.B.S. were a trifle lucky to overcome Seaford Ladies without having to play extra time. Miss Maureen Booker found the net a few seconds before the whistle went for full-time.

Outstanding for the losers were Mrs. Gunby, who was head and shoulders above her colleagues in defence, and Mrs. Ackroyd, centre-forward, who made some really fine runs down the middle.

Miss Nora Witchell gave a brilliant display for the School at centre-half, her coverage of ground and determined tackling relieved many anxious situations. Miss Shand was good in attack, as was Miss Maureen Booker, but, on the whole, the team was unconvincing.

Semi-Finals

H.K. Ladies 1 C.B.A. Ladies 0

C.B.A. again gave a fine display on the run of play, had quite as much of the exchanges as the winners. Miss Pope and Miss Holbling were the stumbling blocks and gave little or nothing away, while Miss Purvis, Mrs. Scrimgeour and Miss Smalley were always dangerous in attack.

Miss Whitley, Miss Parsons and Miss Woolley were again excellent in the C.B.A. defence, and Mrs. White, in attack, was extraordinarily unfortunate with two pile-drivers in the second half which just failed to find their mark.

Miss Scrimgeour scored early in the first half following a back pass by Miss Smalley after a scrummage in the C.B.A. goalmouth.

C.B.S. 1 St. Andrew's 0

In the opinion of many, the better team lost this encounter. Probably because they were fresher, the Saints were far superior in the second half,

LADIES' SEVEN-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT RESULTS

FIRST ROUND		
H.K. Ladies	1	Recreo Ladies
C.B.A. Ladies	1	"Y" Ladies
C.B.S. Ladies	1	Seaford Ladies
St. Andrew's Ladies	0	
after extra time.		
SEMIFINAL		
H.K. Ladies	1	C.B.A. Ladies
C.B.S. Ladies	1	St. Andrew's Ladies
FINAL		
H.K. Ladies	2	C.B.S. Ladies

Purvis.
Recreo Ladies—Miss M. Ribeiro; Miss O. Botelho, Miss M. Silva and Miss M. Gonçalves; Miss M. Rozza.

St. Andrew's Ladies—Miss G. White; Miss L. Cross, Miss J. Wong and Miss F. Lawson; Miss E. Churn, Miss P. Wong and Miss P. Gianni.

"Y" Ladies—Miss A. Fowler; Mrs. S. Gardner, Miss M. McCaw and Miss M. Smith; Miss V. Bradbury, Mrs. O. Burnett and Mrs. M. Read.

Seaford Ladies—Mrs. McLeod; Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. John, Mrs. Gunby; Mrs. Wilkes, Mrs. Ackroyd and Mrs. Wilmot.

All Seven Goals For
Sawal Khan

Lieutenant Sawal Khan, of "B" Company, Rajputana Rifles, was sole representative for his Company team's win against "D" Company of the Seaforth in the Mamak Hockey Tournament yesterday at King's Park. The winners led 3-0 at the interval.

INTER-SECTION HOCKEY FINAL TO-DAY

A very fast and exciting hockey match should be witnessed on the Club ground at 4.15 p.m. to-day, when the Final of the Inter-Section Tournament between the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club (Civilian champions) and the Rajputana Rifles (Army champions) will be featured.

Both teams have beaten the Royal Navy, represented by the 8th Destroyer Flotilla, the Rajputana Rifles winning by 8 goals to 2, while the K.I.T.C.

won by 8 clear goals.

The following have been selected to represent the K.I.T.C.:

K. Ramzan; Attar Singh and Karan Singh; J. P. Norona, J. M. Pinto and M. R. Mukhi; D. J. Norona, A. P. Souza, Pyara Singh, C. Pinto and Isobel Muhan Singh. Reserve: K. Hussain.

The Rajputana Rifles will field their battalion team:

C.B.A. v KUMAONS TO-DAY

The following will represent the Central British Association at hockey against the Kumaon Rifles this morning at 10 a.m. on their own ground: S. MacNider; W. Stoker and J. Taylor; D. Blake, N. Whitley and E. Fowler; D. T. Smith, S. A. Fowler, G. H. Fowler, T. S. D. Whitley and V. Bond.

"Y" HOCKEY XI AT MACAO

The European "Y" hockey team will travel to Macao for their return hockey match against the Macao Hockey Club this morning, and are taking a much stronger team than on the last trip when they played goalless draw. The "Y" team will be V. Benwell; L. Cox and R. Wallace (Captain); D. McLean, A. G. Cox and A. F. Austen; H. Jenkins, C. Atting, U. Kraus, W. H. Colledge and H. Mueller.

YACHTING RESULTS

The Seventh Corinthian series of yacht races, under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, was held yesterday over a course of 10 miles and resulted as follows:

"I" Class started at 14.25

Yacht Corrected Pos'n. Pts.

Ariel 16.07.07 1 10
(Mr. C. D. A. Ross)

Colleen 16.14.33 2 8
(Capt. C. A. Luckin)

Diana 16.15.25 3 7
(Miss M. Whitshaw)

Dorothy 16.20.23 4 6
(Mr. A. Drummond)

Isobel 16.82.47 1 15
(Dr. L. J. Davis)

Artemis 16.82.12 2 18
(Mr. G. G. Wood)

True Blue 16.83.07 3 12
(Mr. H. S. Rouse)

Kittiwake 16.83.64 4 11
(Miss F. M. King)

Jean 16.84.07 5 10
(Col. G. C. Gowland)

Redshank 16.84.65 6 9
(Capt. L. Honidson)

Carpenter 16.85.85 7 8
(Major B. E. Dixon)

Eve 16.85.64 8 7
(Capt. E. Reder)

Herold 16.87.24 9 6
(Lt. Cdr. Surtees, R.N.)

Painted Lady 16.89.17 10 5
(Sur. Lt. Cdr. L. Wheeler, R.N.)

Gaul 16.89.60 1 10
(Col. S. Smith)

Eunice 16.49.57 2 8
(Lt. M. Blake, R.N.)

Owl 16.51.61 3 7
(Mr. S. Finlay)

Mixed Classes started at 14.35

Widgeon 16.89.01 1 11
(Mr. L. Garner)

Heron 16.41.55 2 9
(Mrs. D'Arcy Evans)

Sirius 16.49.08 3 8
(Mr. C. Trenchard Davis)

Zephyr 16.44.51 4 7
(Capt. B. E. Norton)

Nannette 16.51.30 5 4
(Miss Owen)

Stella 16.45.10 6 5
(Mr. B. Pengelly)

Allia 16.52.40 8 3
(Miss C. B. Lampung)

Winkle 16.46.23 0 5
(Mr. B. S. Carter)

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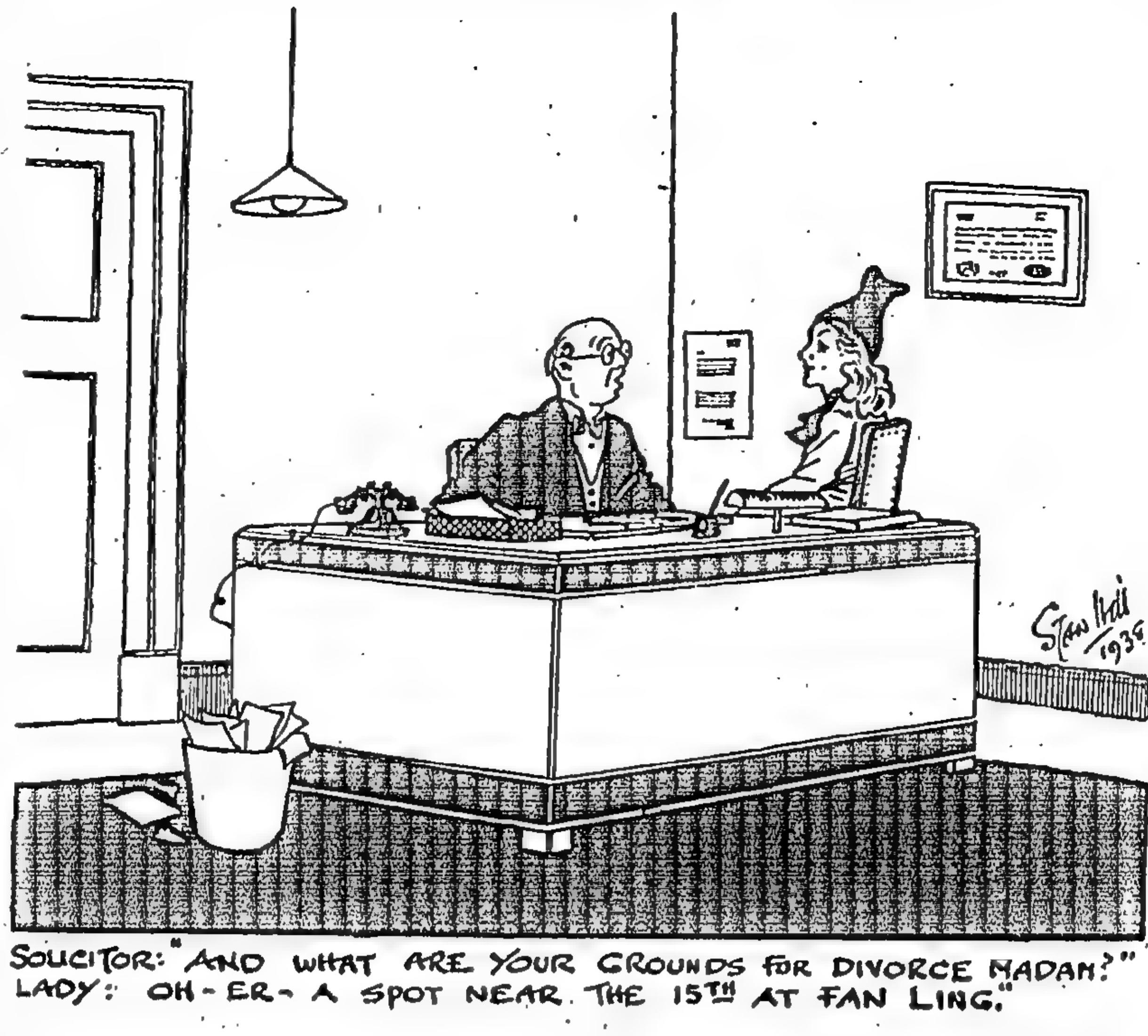
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JED PROUTY - MAURICE CASE
MARJORIE WEAVER - E.C. ROGERT



ON THE AIR TO-NIGHT

Regimental Band Of 1st Bn.
Seaforth Highlanders

- 10 a.m.—Relay of Service from the Catholic Cathedral (Chinese).
 11 a.m.—Relay of Service from St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.
 12.15 p.m.—Compositions of Richard Strauss.
 "Don Juan" (Tone Poem). London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Fritz Busch.
 Heut' oder Morgen.
 Marie Therese' (Der Rosenkavalier Act 3)..... Lotte Lehmann, E. Schumann and Marie Olozewska.
 Salome's Dance.... Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Richard Strauss.
 Dream in the Twilight.
 Night.... Herbert Janssen (Baritone). Jochanna Descends Into the Cistern (Salome).... Orchestre Jandoulou.
 1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
 1.05 p.m.—Light Orchestral.
 Die Zauberflöte—Potpourri. Edith Lorand & her Vienna Orch.
 Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms). Dark Eyes (Russian Gipsy Air). Rode & His Tziganes.
 The Countess Muritz—Polpoirri. Edith Lorand & her Vienna Orch. Les Nuits Moscovites. Waltz.
 Rode & His Tziganes.
 1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Ruby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.
 1.40 p.m.—Beethoven Sonata in F Minor ("The Appassionata"). Played by Arthur Schnabel.
 2.05 p.m.—Kirsten Flagstad. Creation's Hymn.
 I Love Thee (Beethoven).
 2.12 p.m.—Bach—Brandenburg Concerto No. 6 in B Flat Major. Played by Sir Henry Wood and His Symphony Orchestra.
 2.30 p.m.—Close down.
 6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
 7 p.m.—Schumann—Quartet in A Major Op. 41, No. 2. Played by the Lener String Quartet.
 7.30 p.m.—Schumann—"Dichterliebe" (Love of Heine). Sung by Gerhard Husel, accompanied by Udo Muller on the piano.
 8 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
 8.03 p.m.—Studio—"Arensky" Trio. True Lewis (Violin), Etienne Pellegrini ('Cello), Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano).
 8.10 p.m.—Studio—Harry Orr and Muriel Gubbin (Piano duet).
 1. Dvorak—Slavonic Dance No. 9.
 2. Brahms—Hungarian Dance No. 12.
3. Grieg—Norwegian Symphonic Dance No. 4.
 4 p.m.—Reuter and Ruby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.
 9.10 p.m.—Relay of the Band of the 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders, by kind permission of Major R. A. Wolfe-Murray and officers. Conductor—Mr. E. G. Baker, A.R.C.M.
 Beethoven, Night.
 1. Overture—"Coriolanus".
 2. Minuet in A Flat.
 3. Reminiscences of Beethoven. Interval. During this interval there will be from ZBW two songs by Margherita Ferrara— Ave Maria.
 Requiem (Verdi).
 4. 1st and 2nd Movements from the Fifth Symphony.
 5. Overture—"Leonore" No. 3. Gorb of Old Gaul.
 Blue Bonnets.
 Rule Britannia.
 Scotland for Ever.
 10 p.m.—London Relay—Two Plays from Victoria Remaja—A Dramatic biography by Laurence Housman. "Enter Prince" (1840). "Leading String" (1841). Characters—Queen Victoria, Prince Albert. Production by John Richmond.
 10.20 p.m.—Light Orchestral.
 Schubert Waltzes... Symphony Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.
 10.30 p.m.—Close down.

FOUR WEDDINGS AT
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Four Chinese weddings took place at the Registry yesterday morning, the ceremonies being conducted by the Deputy Registrar of Marriages, Mr. W. A. Jones.

Mr. Wan Lun, of the South British Insurance Company, Limited, residing at No. 190, Sai Yeung Choi Street, Kowloon, was married to Miss Lam Yin-chor. Miss Lee Wing-foon, of No. 1, Babbington Path, became the bride of Mr. Pao Chao-min, Assistant Manager of Messrs. W. W. Ahama and Company, of No. 31, Des Voeux Road Central.

The other marriages were between Mr. Chan Siu-lun, of No. 139, Sai Yee Street, and Miss Ng Wei-chan, of No. 88, Fa Yuen Street, and between Mr. Cheung Ping-nam, of No. 44, Wyndham Street, and Miss Shum Yick-choy, of No. 12, On Lan Street.

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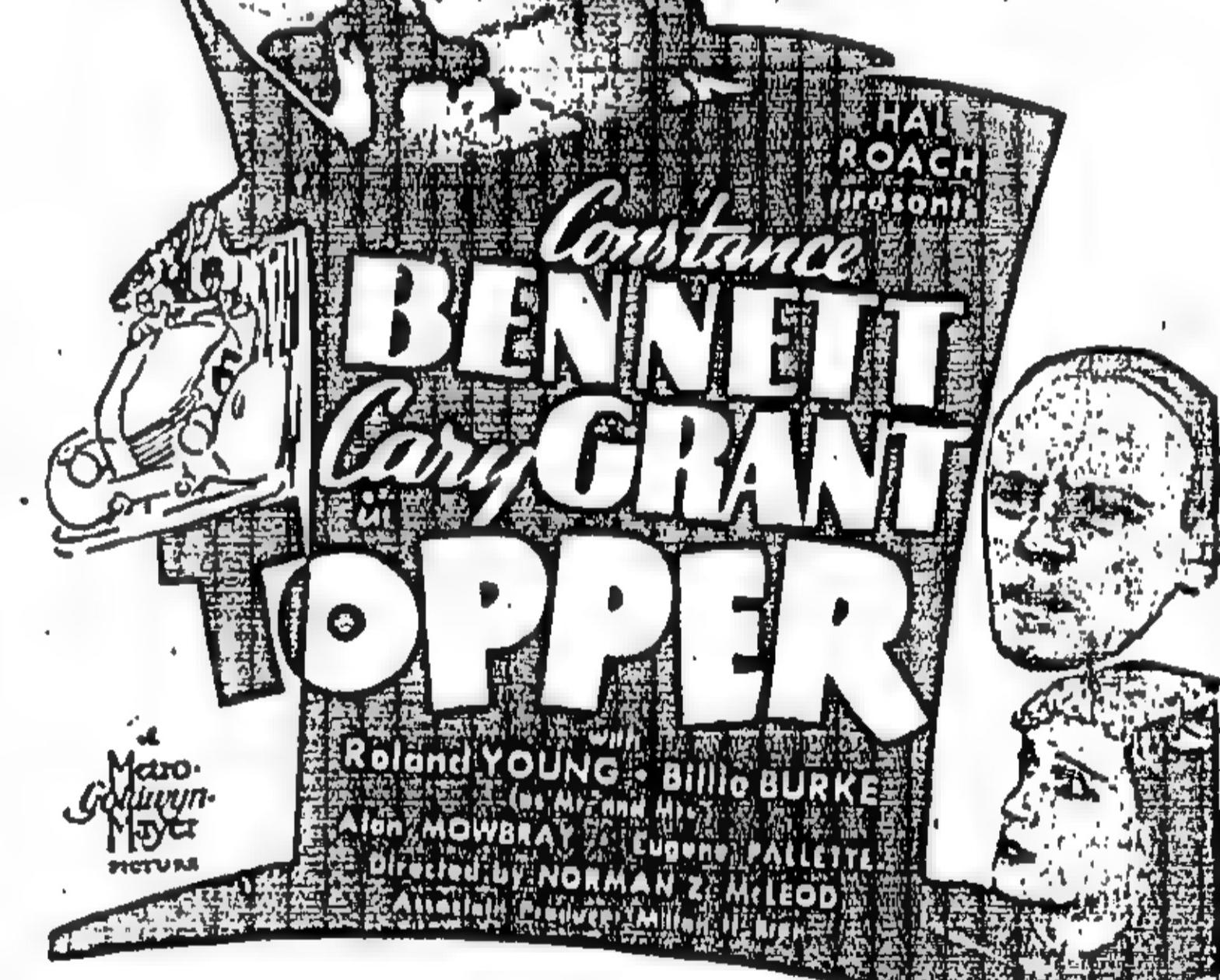
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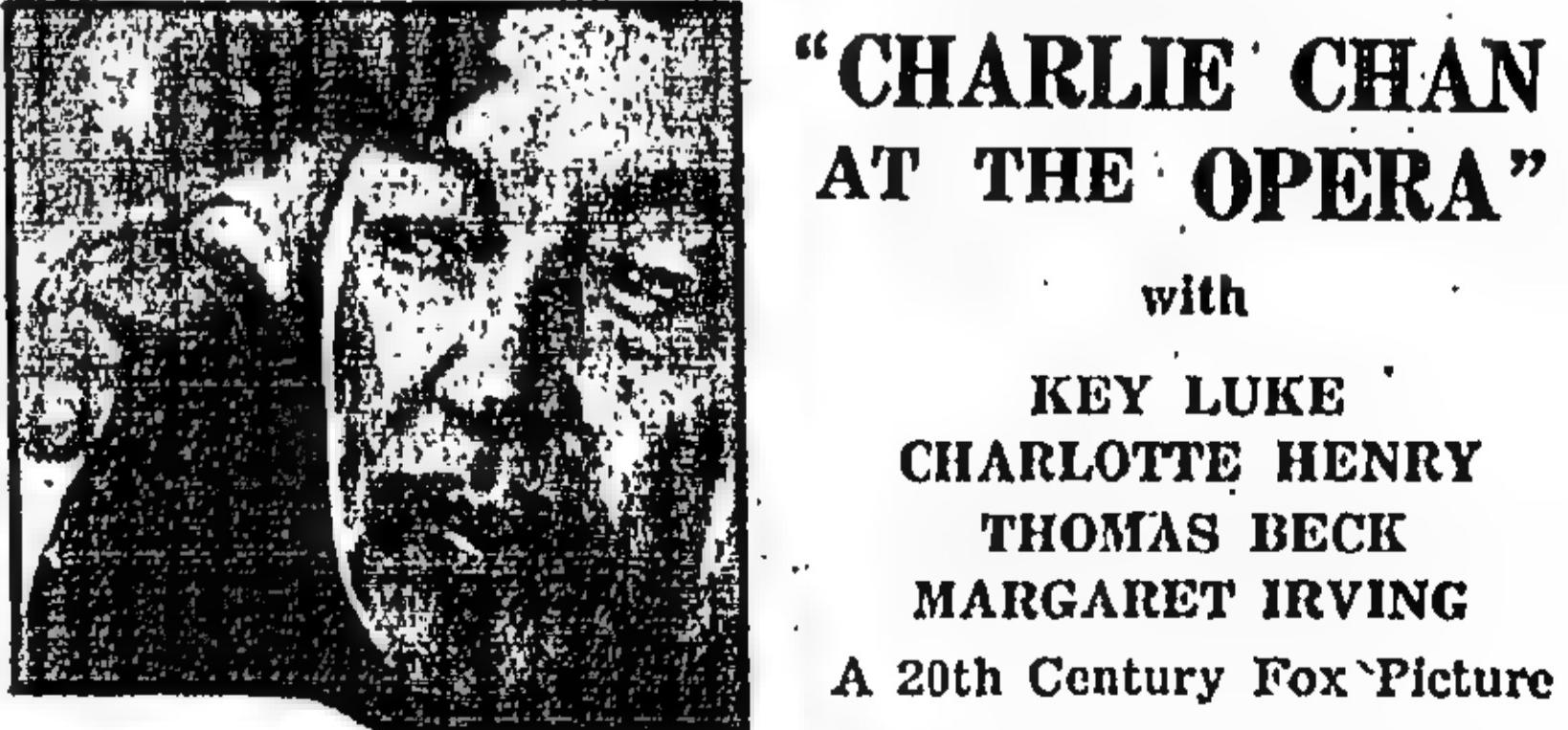
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FEDERATION BEAT ASSOCIATION 2-1 IN ONE-SIDED ENCOUNTER

La Salle Win Schools' Football Trophy

Cruz Scores Two Goals

AT Causeway Bay, on the Navy ground, La Salle College and St. Joseph's College met again to decide the School's League Football Championship, and, after a very exciting tussle, La Salle secured the Shield by two clear goals.

La Salle certainly deserved their victory on the day's play, but both teams served up excellent football.

The best player on the field, without a doubt, was La Salle's left-back, Leo Man-chun, whose coolness, quick tackling and first-time clearance contributed to a large extent to his side's victory. He was well partnered by Chun Kwok-pui, while Z. Gorano, at centre-half, played a fine attacking game. Cruz, in the forwards, scoring both the goals from outside-left, half-centre-half, and Wilkinson, left-half, put in some good work for the Saints, while Rocha was the pick of their attack.

Neither side appeared to have the advantage at first, though the combination of the La Salle team was more impressive than that of the Saints. Midway through the first half, however, Cruz gave La Salle the lead. Neither side gave any indication of slackening the pace, and it was anybody's game until very near the close, when Cruz again scored to dispel St. Joseph's hopes.

In Salle:—In Hon-chuen, Chan Kwok-pui, Lee Man-chun, J. Marques, G. Gorano, O. Poon, Z. Gorano, F. Jorge (Capt.), R. Silva, G. Rosario, R. Cruz.

St. Joseph's:—Shek Chun-chee, A. Sequeira, A. Souza, W. Wilkinson, E. Smith, Yeung Kwok-wing, Chin Yat-keung, J. O. Young, R. Rocha (Capt.), A. Leonard, B. Abrao.

PLAYER SENT OFF

At Chatham Road, both (H) By, R.A. proved much too good for the University and ran out easy winners by three goals to nil.

McAndrew opened the scoring in the first half. On the resumption the Gunners again took control of matters and went ahead through Marshall.

During a University attack Chan Beng Hin had the misfortune to kick Hall the Gunner's custodian in the face and the latter had to be carried off. During the interval Brown struck the Chinese and received "marking orders."

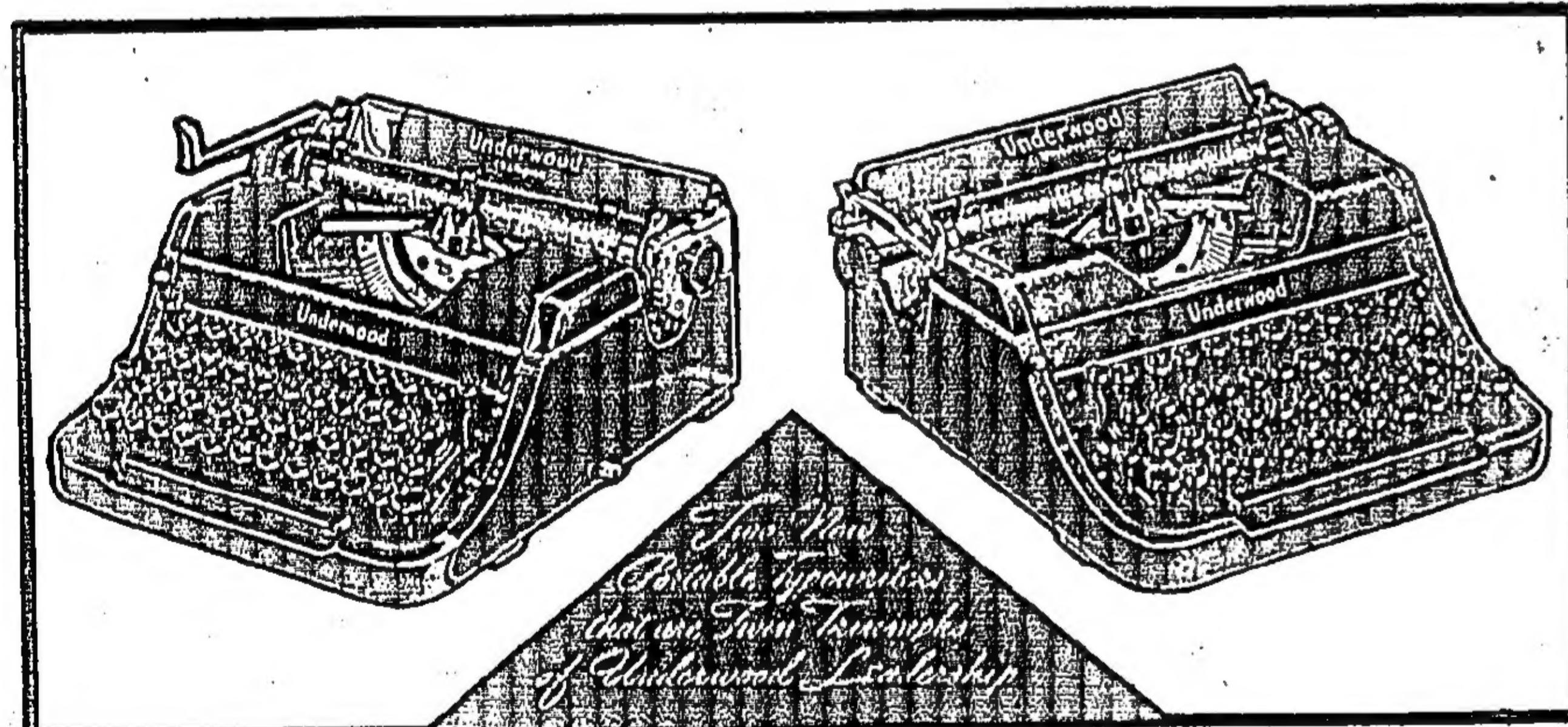
Playing with nine men the Gunners increased their lead through McAndrew.

GAME CANCELLED

The Third Division encounter between the Service Corps and R.A. Stanley, scheduled for Causeway Bay yesterday, did not take place. It is understood that these teams have already met twice in the Hong Kong Section of the Third Division.

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GOVERNOR'S CUP COMPETITION
CHINESE FEDERATION ... 2 H. K. F. ASSOCIATION ... 1
Chen Tak-fai, Yeung Shui-shick (own goal)
yick.

SECOND DIVISION

CHINESE ENGINEERS ... 4 CLUB ... 7
Chen Cheung-yin 3, Lai Wai-lam 1, Scott 3, Wilson 2, Hynes, Duncan.

SEAFORTHS ... 1 KWONG WAH ... 1
McNeill 1, Chin Chi-fun.

ENGINEERS (E) ... 3 ROWLOON ... 3
Land 2, Duddridge 1, Drosset 3.

SOUTH CHINA ... 1 5TH A. A. BDE. R. A. ... 3
Lau Fook-chuen 1, Smith 2, Lawton.

CHINESE POLICE ... 4 EASTERN ... 2
Mak Yik-fai 2, Mok Hon-fan, Tsang Wai-cho, Yeung Fun-wang.
Loo Lam.

THIRD DIVISION (HONG KONG)

POWHATAN ... 0 ORDNANCE ... 10
Munton 4, Humphries, Emberton 3, Duffield, Scadding.

5TH A. A. BDE. R. A. ... 0 MEDICALS ... 9
Pym, Franklin 3, Wilson 2, Wheeler 2.

ENGINEERS ... 2 POLICE ... 0
Lewis, Pelham.

THIRD DIVISION (KOWLOON)

20TH Bty. R. A. ... 3 UNIVERSITY ... 0
McAndrew 2, Marshall.

SEAFORTHS ... 2 KUMAON RIFLES ... 3
Collier, Aiken.

SIGNALS ... 0 PORTUGUESE S. A. ... 2
Campos, C. Santos.

HONG KONG BOYS' AMATEUR SOCCER LEAGUE
LA SALLE ... 2 ST. JOSEPH'S ... 0
R. Cruz 2.

SAPPERS BEAT POLICE

Due to the fact that the Sookunpo ground was being utilized for Rugby, it became necessary to transfer the encounter between the Engineers and the Police elsewhere at the last moment.

The Sappers succeeded in securing the point by two clear goals, Lewis and Pelham being the scorers.

R.A.C. WIN 10-0

The Ordnance Corps, who are out for the runners-up honours in the Third Division (Hong Kong), further enhanced their prospects by reason of their overwhelming victory against Powhatan by 10 goals to nil.

Kushna Singh opened the scoring hard in the defence while Lin Ah-hoi put in some useful work on the left wing.

The Seaforts swung the ball about in the second half, but poor finishing robbed 'em of the lead, and Kushna Singh again faced the Rifles' shield. They went further ahead through Dewar Singh and just on 'e Aiken reduced the deficit.

KUMAON RIFLES WIN

The Kumains accounted for the fourth by 3 goals to 2 on the Prince Edward Road ground after an open game in which neither side predominated.

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League Tables To-Date

SECOND DIVISION

Goals P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Middlesex ... 11 10 1 0 41 9 21
5th A. A. Bde. R.A. ... 10 9 0 1 33 15 18

Kwong Wah ... 12 7 4 1 49 14 18
Engineers (E) ... 14 7 3 4 46 26 17

Seaforts ... 11 5 4 2 23 18 14
South China ... 13 7 0 6 32 23 14

Kowloon ... 11 4 2 5 26 10 26
Chinese Police ... 13 4 0 9 21 47 8

Club ... 12 3 0 6 29 46 9
Engineers (C) ... 10 1 0 9 26 52 2

5th A. A. Bde. R.A. ... 11 0 11 10 41 9
Eastern ... 11 0 11 0 11 10 41

Totals ... 128 57 14 57 320 320 128

THIRD DIVISION (HONG KONG)

Goals P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Medicals ... 14 11 1 2 49 12 23
Ordnance ... 14 9 0 2 3 48 24 20

5th A. A. Bde. R.A. ... 12 7 2 3 32 20 16

Stanley ... 14 5 3 6 33 25 13
Engineers ... 14 5 1 5 36 22 11

Police ... 13 5 0 2 28 30 10
R. A. S. C. ... 12 4 1 7 17 27 9

Powhatan ... 14 0 2 12 11 78 2

Totals ... 101 46 12 46 248 248 104

THIRD DIVISION (KOWLOON)

Goals P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

P. S. A. ... 13 12 1 0 61 17 25
24th Bty. R. A. ... 12 7 1 4 29 29 15

R. A. F. ... 12 6 3 3 25 30 15
Signals ... 13 5 3 5 28 31 13

Seaforts ... 14 6 1 7 33 34 13
Kumains ... 14 5 1 8 33 38 11

20th Bty. R. A. ... 12 3 3 6 17 27 9
University ... 14 1 12 20 49 9

Totals ... 104 45 14 45 246 246 104

SEAFOURTS HELD BY KWONG WAH

The Seaforts held Kwong Wah to a draw at Chatham Road, each side scoring once.

Had the Scots indulged in more open football they might easily have collected both the points. They played clever football, but hung on to the ball too long, with the result that they fell easy prey to the quick first-time tackling of the Kwong Wah defence. The forwards seemed to lack a real maulman, with the exception of Quinlan, who played a sterling game at inside-right in the first half and as pivot in the second half.

Hou Yung-nang and Lo Shu-kai, the Chinese defenders, were very steady, while in the half-back line Cheung Wing took the eve with some deadly tackling and clecking. In the front line the two extreme wingers Leung Bing-kam and Wong King-chung were more than a match for the opposing halves.

In the second half the Seaforts went about their task with grim determination, and in a breakaway went ahead through McNeill, after a clever pass by Quinlan.

The Chinese held their own, however, and in the second half, after a half-way line with a high lob which deceived the Sappers' keeper, Duncan placed a fine run down the left before passing to the unmarked Drosset, who made no mistake from close in. An interesting incident happened soon after, when Land was fouled in the penalty area by Abbs. From the resultant spot-kick Tudor nodded, but the referee ordered the kick to be re-taken owing to an infringement. Tudor once again shot, but Ramzan saved. However, the Sappers soon got over this shock and Land once again placed them on level terms with a magnificent drive from 30 yards out.

Play continued in ding-dong fashion before Duddridge gave the Engineers the lead following good work by Land, but with only a few minutes left for play Drosset obtained his "hut-trick" to place Kowloon on level terms.

Knox And Hussain Injured

CHINESE FORWARDS FIND ROWLANDS IN FINE FETTLE

BRIGHT AGAIN GIVES GRAND DISPLAY

DISAPPOINTING as the Governor's Cup match was between the Hong Kong Football Association and Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation at Caroline Hill yesterday, there were yet a few individual performances which considerably brightened what would otherwise have been a distinctly boring spectacle.

Trouble dogged the Association team's footsteps throughout the game, Knox retiring to the dressing room to receive attention for a damaged knee, then Hussain was limping round with an injured foot, but even when they had a full and sound eleven—and scored the opening goal—they were far from impressive. Knox did not return to the field until after the interval, and then only to take up a somewhat disconsolate stand on the extreme left with Bickford as his inside partner, and the game became as one-sided as any representative clash this season.

The Chinese were not by any means at the top of their form, Fung King-cheong and Lee Kwok-wai being notable absences, but their victory of 2 goals to 1 was very clear cut.

Rowlands, Bright, McGuigan, and Evans, supplied the few chui to open the scoring—for the Association's first half was owing to Rowlands' many but the outside-left, although only a brilliant sava during the last 15 minutes, from his eagerness for it to bounce beaten. In the space of a few minutes off the foot of Leung Wing-chui past him, he pulled off three grand saves—the outstretched hands of Tam Kwan-one whilst he was in a sitting position. The Association hardly merited trouble from the spectators.

Bright's ideal pivotal display ranks him as one of the leading contenders shooting so accurately. Hau Ching-to collected a sweeping pass to give the Islington Corinthians, whilst Chan Tak-fai a perfect opening for McGuigan, in spite of little support for the latter from his colleagues, fought his first shot, and Yeung Shui-yick added what was equal to anything produced by the Chinese.

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Both sides were not by any means at the top of their form, but the Chinese's extreme wings were both the Chinese's chief danger emanating.

Hong Kong F.A.:—Rowlands, Hau Ching-to, Tam Kwan-hon, Mak Sui-hon, Lee Tin-sang, Leung Wing-chui, Lau Hing-chol, Tsui Kam-hing; Young Shui-yick, Lau Shui-wing, Chan Tak-fai, Lau Chung-nang, Hau Ching-to.

Chinese A.A.F.:—Luk Fat-han, outside-left, being the best, and showing fine understanding, was able to stop Young Shui-yick, and under Lai Shui-wing's careful feeding the outside-right became Rowlands' main bugbear, whilst Chan Tak-fai profitably broke up the dangerous attacks.

In the intermediate line Lau Hing-chol and Leung Wing-chui kept their attack plentifully supplied, with the right kind of passes, and in this respect they were helped by the fact that the Association attacked need little attention, thus affording ample time to the Chinese halves to draw the opposition before passing the ball. Tsui Kam-hing was included in the Chinese team in place of Lee Kwok-wai, and although he had quite a handful in the slippery McGuigan, he found Freshwater a much easier proposition, and finally he left the wing man entirely to Lee Tin-sang, who smothered him completely. So marked was the superiority of Mak Sui-hon and Lee Tin-sang over the opposing forwards that Tam Kwan-hon in goal had practically nothing to do, but he saved a penalty shot from Bright in magnificient style and later on pushed a first timer from McGuigan over the bar.

The Engineers were well served in defence, Tudor being outstanding. He was well backed up by Duncan, while Dewell worked hard in the intermediate line. Jones, a rare schemer in the forward line, kept his colleagues well supplied with accurate ground passes. Land was also prominent and went very close quite a number of times with terrific drives. For Kowloon, Vale, Maxwell and Johns were fine defenders, the latter completely bottling up the Sappers' centre-forward, while his attack was well supported by Lewis and Coakley put in some fine work.

Five minutes after a goalless first half Kowloon went ahead, Banfield half-stopping the ball to enable Drosset to net with ease. The Sappers then set up a concerted attack which resulted in Land crashing one home with the keeper unwatched. However, Kowloon were not to be outdone and Bets made a fine run down the left before passing to the unmarked Drossel, who made no mistake from close in. An interesting incident happened soon after, when Land was fouled in the penalty area by Abbs.

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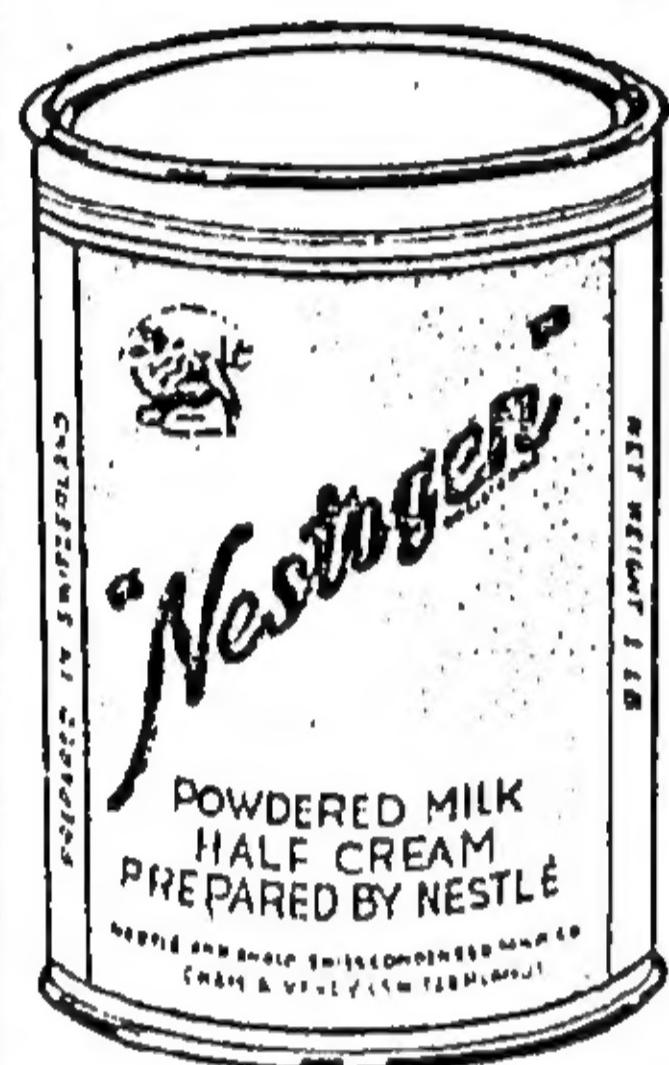
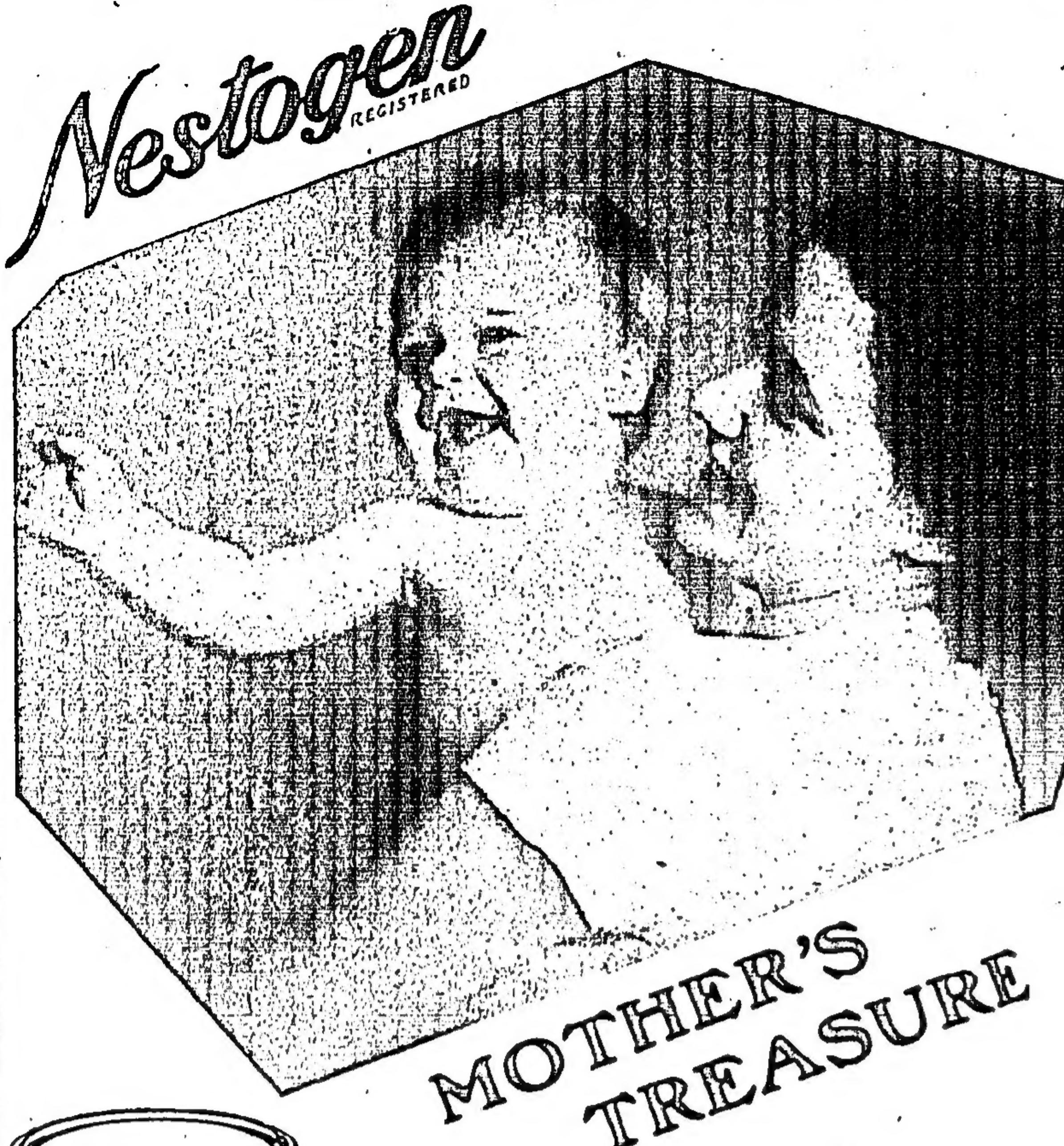
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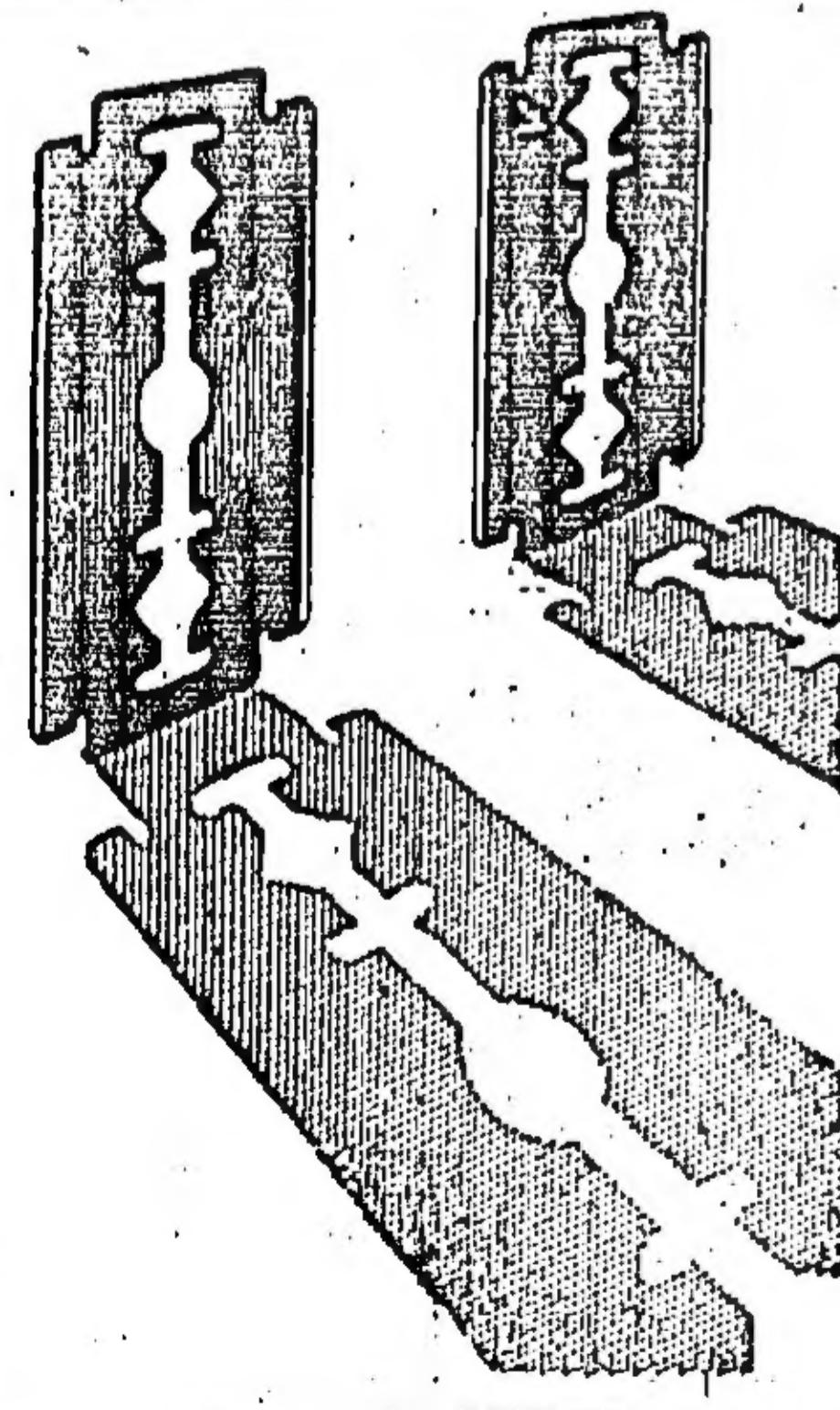
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THE two men came down the narrow mountain road, moving slowly and heavily as though they were afraid of losing their footing. They carried sticks in their right hands, freshly-cut sticks of ash with heavy crooks at the ends where they had been hacked from the tree. These crooks made the sticks too cumbersome for mere walking purposes or for driving beasts. One man's name was Kerrigan. The other was called Blackie Daly because of his heavy mop of glistening black hair and the swarthy skin of his face.

Near the end of the road where the mountain met the level fields they came to a thatched cottage. Kerrigan lifted the latch and they walked into the cottage. An old man was sitting in front of a turf fire. He had been watching a pot of stirabout simmering over the meagre fire. He was gazing with surprise in his eyes.

He was not surprised at their abrupt entry because it was the custom in that district for no man to knock on his neighbour's door. But he had few visitors in his old age, and those few were objects of his doting wonder.

"God save all here!" said Kerrigan. It was a parrot-ry, haltered by custom.

"God save yo kindly!" replied the old man. Then his eyes lit up and he burst out, "Well, if it isn't Blackie Daly, an' I not havin' laid eyes on ye for a good twa year or more. How are ye, boy? How are ye at all?"

Daly shifted uneasily. "I'm all right, Mr. O'Mara," he said lamely. "How's yourself?"

"Bad!" said the old man with vehemence. "Divil a badder in the parish! Ould age an' them rheumatics again! I wish Kate was alive to give me a rub of the bottle. It's a terrible thing to grow ould, son, an' have the young rascals laughin' at ye an' ye hobblin' along. But sure it don't seem no length since I was a rascal myself playin' tricks with yer ould dad on the women down in the village. An' now he's gone, an' the women too, an' Kate as well, an' here I am waitin' for me time. Och, life is just a hop, step, an' a le'p after all—an' then there's the grave in front of ye!"

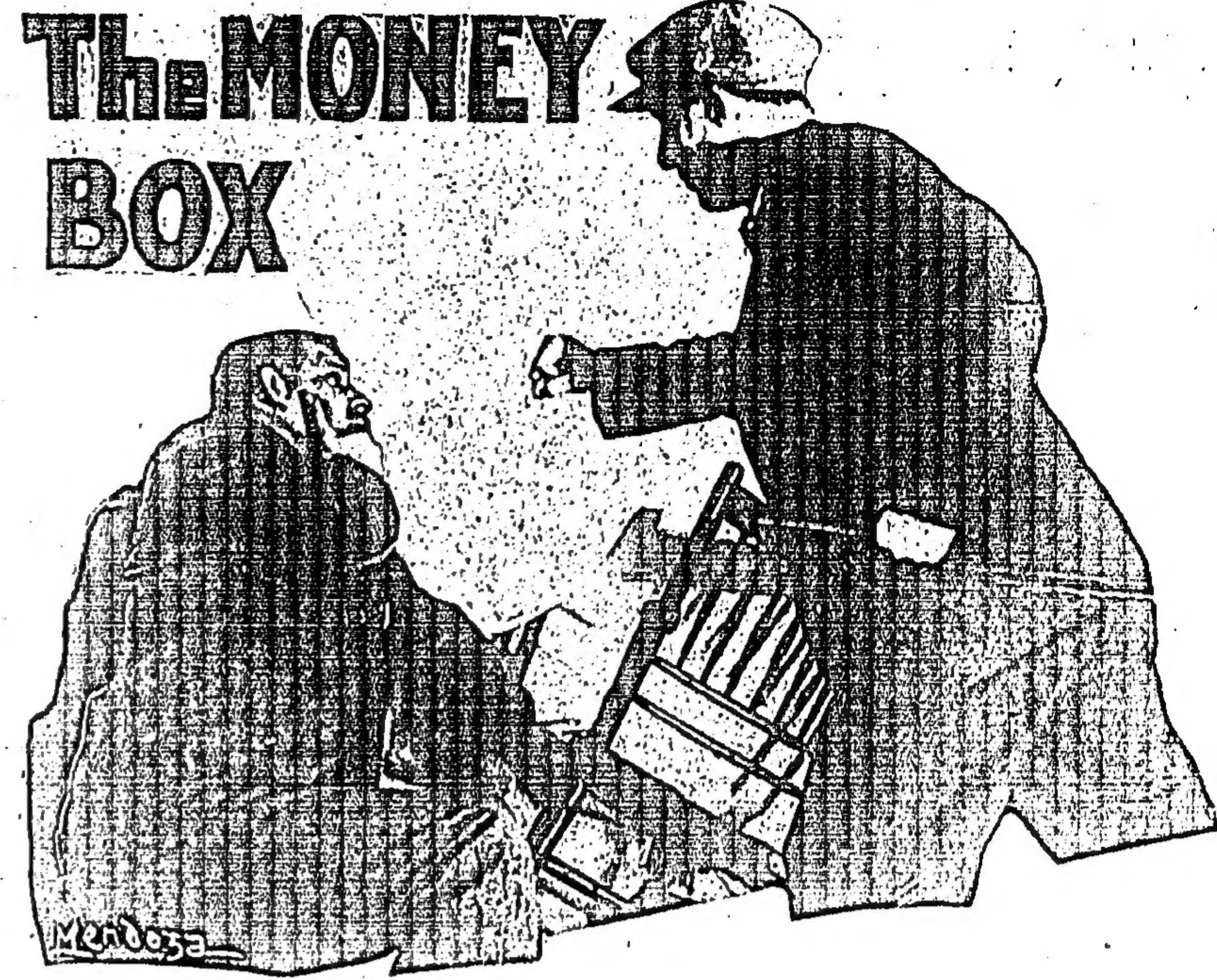
By now the two men had come into the kitchen and had closed over the door. The cottage consisted of two rooms, the kitchen and a small bedroom into which the large double-bed barely fitted. "Set down! Set down!" said the old man with warmth in his tones. "An' take yer aisle! It's not often I see the young fellas around nowadays. They keep clear of me, faith, for what can I talk about but ould times? An' I don't blame them for I was like that myself when I was a lad, hot-headed an' frisky an' wantin' to be up an' doin', an' not listenin' to an ould man's tales—ha! ha! ha!"

His laugh was dry, humourless. He looked at Kerrigan and said, "What are you doin' around these parts, Patsy Kerrigan? Didn't ye go away up to Dublin to be a sojer not two month ago, an' ye mother cryin' her two eyes out at the goin' of ye, so they told me?"

"I did," Kerrigan told him. "But to hell with soldierin'! I'd sooner drive an ass-an-cart any day of the week."

"Like father, like son," said the old man with the outspokenness of his kind. "Didn't he take the Queen's shillin' one day an' run back home to hold up the walls of the pub the next?"

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"I'm no denerter," Kerrigan retorted fiercely. "Who told ye that, man?"

"No one at all, lad," said the old man softly. "Sure what are ye gettin' up on yer hind legs for? Would ye have the hard word for me in the last hour of my life?" He turned his gaze to Daly and asked, "Ye'll have a plate of stirabout now? Ye'll ate a bite with the friend of yer father, won't ye, for many's the plate of it we ate together an' we brats, an' havin' to roll on the grass after it to slacken our burstin' bellies? It's been on the fire for a good time now, an' it'll be done. But its the contrary fire it is, for I'm gettin' too ould to go far for the wood un' the bit of it retching."

Kerrigan bent and dragged the old man away from the fire. He listened to hear if the breath had left the body. He was not satisfied. He struck the battered head again and again. He seemed to have lost all control of himself. Daly sat at the table with clenched fists and compressed lips, trying hard to prevent himself from retching.

At last Kerrigan paused. He turned to Daly and said, "Much help you've been!"

"Daly rose to his feet and stood staring down at his handiwork. He could not believe he had killed a man so easily."

Daly said nothing. He did not trust himself to open his lips. Kerrigan spoke again. "Now that he's out of the way, maybe ye'll consent to do a hand's turn an' look for the money?"

There was a sneer in his tone. Daly rose up and began to search around the kitchen. "Why don't ye look under the plate?" Kerrigan asked. "Maybe it's all there safe an' sound for ye?"

He threw his stick to the floor and ran his hands through the old man's clothing. Then he said, "Give us a hand with the dresser! We'll pull it out from the wall." They stood at each side of the dresser, and pulled with great

force. The old nails screamed as they left their beds.

There was nothing behind the dresser. They searched every nook in the walls. They went into the bedroom, dragged out the clothes press, cut open the mattress on the double-bed. They found a short iron bar and tore up the boards of the floor. They went back to the kitchen and prodded the walls. Their search was fruitless.

"It's here somewhere," said Kerrigan. "An' a tidy pile it is, too. He was a cute old fox in his day was O'Mara. I've heard me old man tell many's the time how he used to buy calves an' fatten them up an' sell them off at three times the price he paid for them when they were fully grown."

"Maybe he put it all into the bank?" suggested Daly.

"Not him!" Kerrigan retorted. "Not a bloomin' penny of it! He's never been inside a bank in his life, that fellah. An' I know for a solemn fact that he hasn't as much as a shillin' in the Post Office. It's all here, I tell ye, a nice tidy stockin' full, stuck in some hole or corner."

He pondered for a moment, then he went to the chimney and looked up as though an idea had gripped him. He turned his head and stared straight up the chimney to the sky. He withdrew his head and said to Daly, "That's where it is, I bet—up therel Stuck behind them 'bricks somewhere—hal!"

He was very excited. His words came thickly, like the speech of a drunken man. "It's up to you now, Blackie," he said, "ye're thinner than me. I'd never get a foot of the way myself. It's up to ye now, lad. Remember that!"

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WINTER SILHOUETTE.—The keepers and their charge make a striking silhouette picture when strolling in the delightful November sunshines in the Dudley Zoo. In the background can be seen the renovations of the ancient and ruined castle. (Fox Copyright).

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Daly was astonished at the fresh clouds of dust swirling into change in Kerrigan. The man's his face. He was on the point of whole face and eyes were lit up, suffocation. When he reached the like the face of a lover. He was kitchen he almost collapsed.

trembling far more so than Daly himself had trembled before the killing of the old man.

Kerrigan was indifferent to his plight. He snatched at the box. It was long and narrow, made of weighty polished metal it was not from here," Daly said. "It'd be locked nor tied in any way. Kerrigan flicked back the lid. The box was empty except for one object, a child's cauldron shrivelled by heat and age.

Kerrigan's eyes were starting out of his head. He shot a wicked glance at Daly who was spluttering and coughing and wiping the dust from his eyes with a handkerchief. "Is that all?" he asked wildly.

They took a light ladder from the rafters of the house and thrust it up the wide chimney which began high up above the hearth built in primitive fashion without shield of any sort. Daly began to climb. He was slim, with a cunning expression in his eyes. "Out with it. Blackie!" he said. "None of yer tricks now!"

Daly stared at him. "What are ye gettin' at?" he asked.

"What did ye do with the money?" Kerrigan persisted. "Did ye plank it up there, an' ye so long about the job?"

"Long?" echoed Daly. "Wann't I stuck up there breakin' me back tryin' to get down?"

"Yeh," sneered Kerrigan. "Tell us another. I've got no green in my eye, faith!"

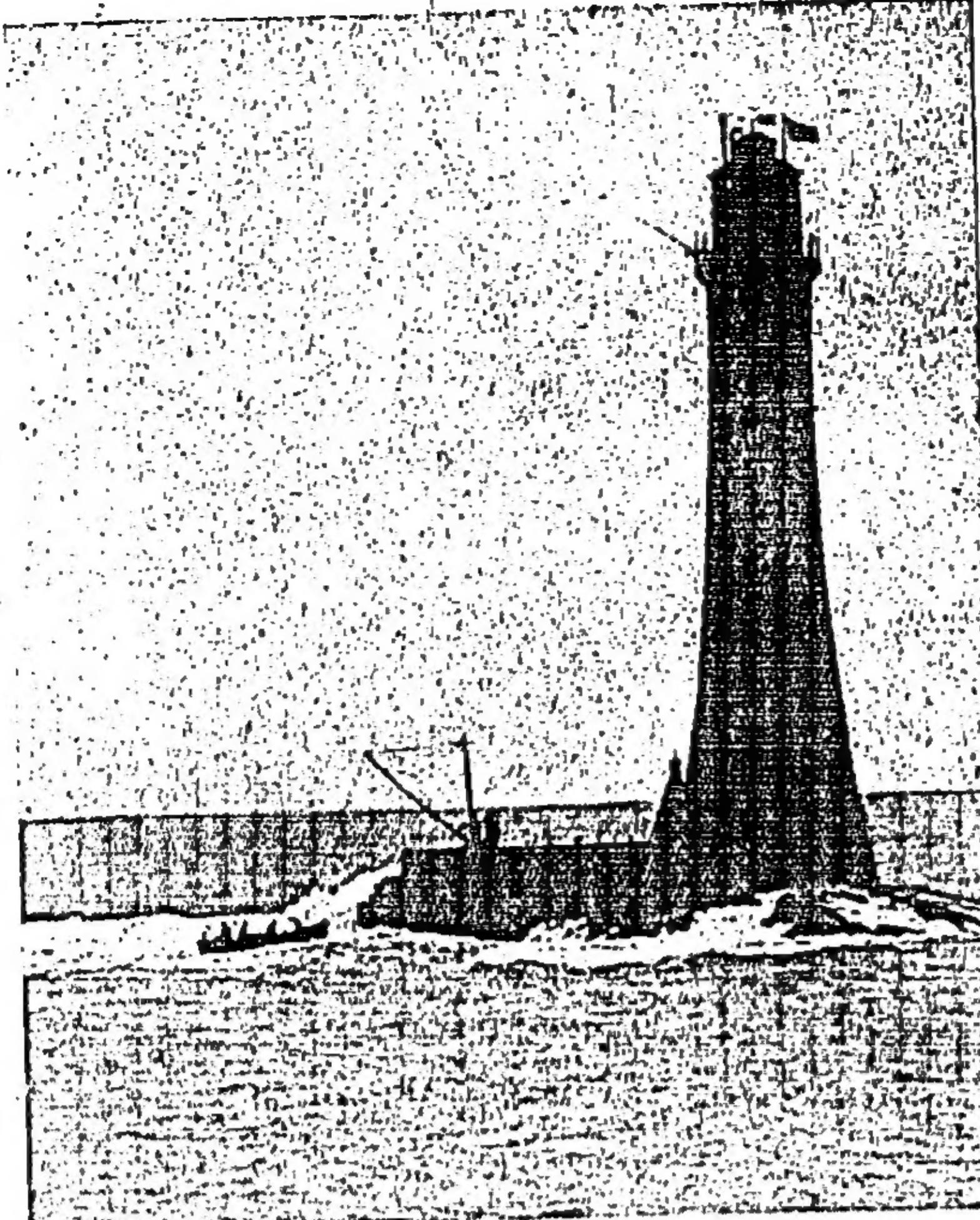
"What the devil's got into ye, Patsy?" Daly asked, now plainly astonished.

"This!" Kerrigan flung back at him. "Ye've planked that money behind a brick up there, an' tomorrow night or the night after ye'll come along an' get it by climbin' down from the roof. Ah ye cute fox, an' ye not layin' a hand on the old man in spite of yer bastin' a day or two back, an' now wantin' to get away with all the money for yourself!"

As he moved upward he felt all round the brickwork with one hand. He heard Kerrigan's voice below, "Come on! What's the matter with ye? Don't spend a week up there, man!"

His hand rested on a narrow shelf of brick. He moved his fingers over the shelf and felt them encounter an oblong object. It was a small box. He wanted to shout down to Kerrigan but the dust was choking him, blinding him. He felt it thick on his cheeks. He clutched the box to his breast and went to climb down the ladder. He was wedged so tightly that he had to jerk his shoulders at every step. This sent

Daly could only gape at him; he knew that it was useless arguing.



LIGHTHOUSE RELIEF IN A HEAVY SEA.—The relief boat was almost swallowed up by the surf around the rock, at the relief of the Wolf Rock Lighthouse, nine miles south of Land's End. The picture was taken from a passing steamer.

with the man in his overwrought state. Kerrigan was maddened by this silence, which he misunderstood. He lost control of himself again. "Give it to me!" he shouted, indifferent now to passers-by. "Hand out every penny of it, or I'll brain ye!"

He advanced towards Daly. He swung his fist and hit Daly a hefty blow on the chin. Daly staggered backwards. He fell over the old man's body. He saw Kerrigan coming towards him with the gleam of murder in his eyes. He reached out and clutched the stick with which Kerrigan had killed the old man. He swung it back and threw it at Kerrigan's face.

The heavy crook struck Kerrigan on the temple. Daly heard a snap, as though an egg had burst in boiling water. He saw Kerrigan fall in his tracks, then sway,

then fall with a crash across the body of the old man. He waited for Kerrigan to move, but he remained still, as still as the dead man under him. His head hung sideways over his arm and his mouth gaped open.

Daly rose to his feet and stood

staring down at his handiwork.

He was dazed, terrified. He could not believe that he had killed a man so easily.

He turned and ran out of the cottage and down the road. As he

ran the fresh wind blew around his heated cheeks, lifting the dust from his flesh. He did not feel its cool, soothing breath. He only game of the rubber.

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BRIDGE NOTES

BY ELY CULBERTSON

The Silent Trap

THERE is no golden rule to guide Contract Bridge play on the use of what is called "the silent trap." Against opponents who are inclined to overbid the value of their hands a pass, holding enough strength to warrant a bid, may prove very profitable. But, on the other hand, it may prove to be equally costly. If the advermer abrupt stop bidding and make a part-score, or escape with a small penalty, when you and your partner might have bid and made a game.

Usually a silent trap is of no use if your hand is too strong. For example, East (an opponent) opens with "One Heart" and you, sitting South, hold—

S.—A Q 10
H.—K 9
D.—A K Q 5
C.—Q J 4 2

To pass on that hand, in the hope that the opening bidder and his partner will reach an impossibly high contract, would be futile. In 99 cases out of 100 West will have to pass his partner's opening bid.

But suppose that the bidding has been:—North (your partner), "No bid"; East, "One Heart"; and you, an South, hold:—

S.—A 10 2
H.—K 9
D.—A K Q 5
C.—8 7 4 2

In this case a pass instead of an informative double, might prove very successful. After your partner's pass and your own "No bid,"

West will make every effort to keep the auction alive, and he probably holds enough strength in one or other of the black suits to enable him to respond with, at least, "One No Trump." Now,

perhaps, the fat is in the fire. East also may take an optimistic view of his opponents' passes. He may

be just little too optimistic, and there may be a profitable double for penalties for South, especially if East-West have scored the only game of the rubber.

It is, of course, a gamble to pass on and on and on, as though they were possessed by a devil, listening all the while to their own footsteps as though they were the chance which should occasionally

NORTH
S.—10 5 4 2
H.—Q 10 7
D.—9 8 5
C.—J 6 4

WEST
S.—A K J 7 3
H.—9 3
D.—10 6
C.—K Q 10 2

EAST
S.—6
H.—K 8 2
D.—Q J 7 4 3
C.—9 8 7 3

SOUTH
S.—Q 9 8
H.—A J 6 5 4
D.—A Q 2
C.—A 5

At one table South made a silent-trap pass—a somewhat dangerous effort, for the other three players might also have passed. As it happened, however, West opened with "One Spade." North passed, and East responded with a courtesy "One No Trump." South again passed, and West bid "Two Clubs," "Two Spades," a partial sign-off, would have been better, but the "no bids" of both opponents encouraged West to show a second suit. East raised to "Three Clubs," and the hand was played in "Three Spades," doubled by South and set by two tricks.

The following silent-trap pass was not so successful. North dealt, with East-West vulnerable:

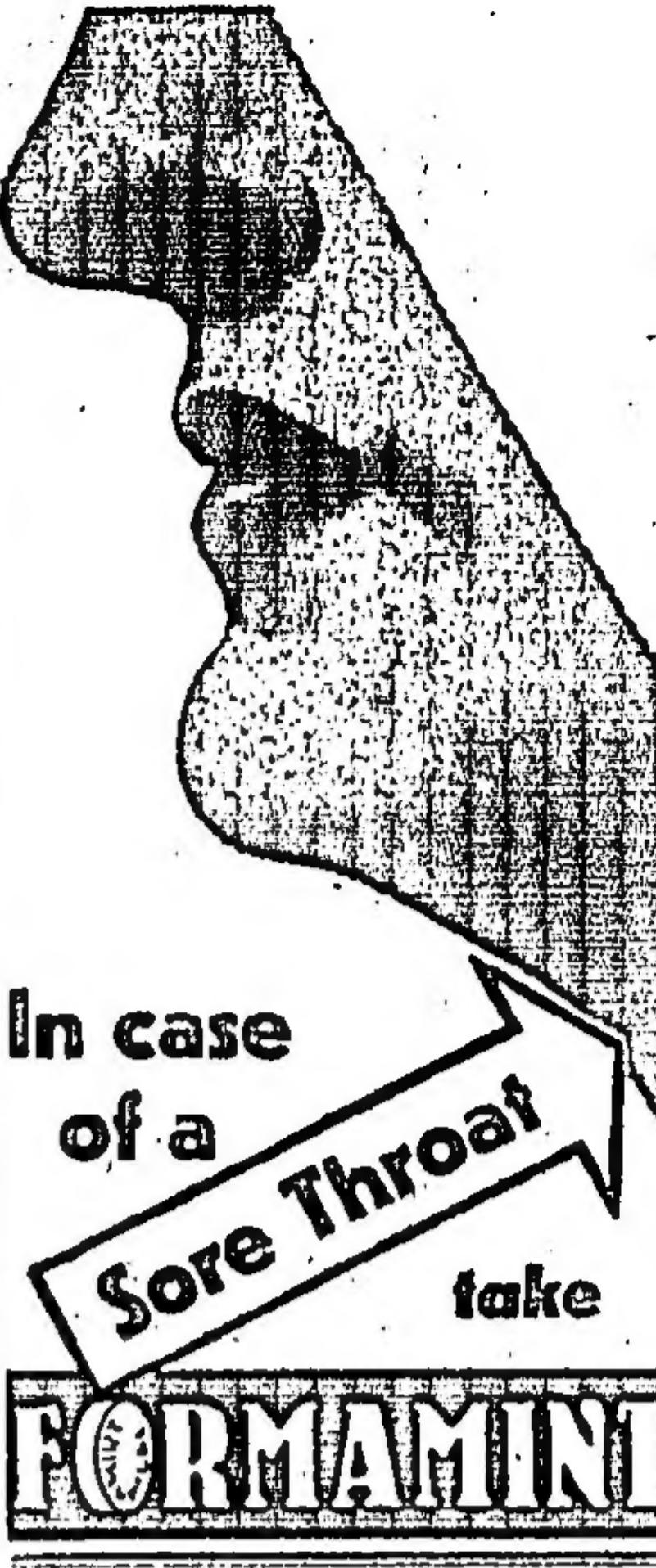
NORTH
S.—Q 9 4
H.—10 8
D.—J 6 5
C.—Q 10 8 7 6

WEST
S.—K 7 5 2
H.—9 3
D.—10 9 8 7 3
C.—J 6

EAST
S.—J
H.—K Q J 7 5 4 2
D.—A Q 2
C.—9 4

SOUTH
S.—A 10 8 6 3
H.—A 6
D.—K 4
C.—A K 3 2

North passed and East opened with "One Heart." South thought his own shortness in Hearts might mean West would be able to support the opening bid, so he made a trap pass. But West and North also passed, and East made his contract of "One Heart," when North-South could have scored a game in Spades or No Trumps.



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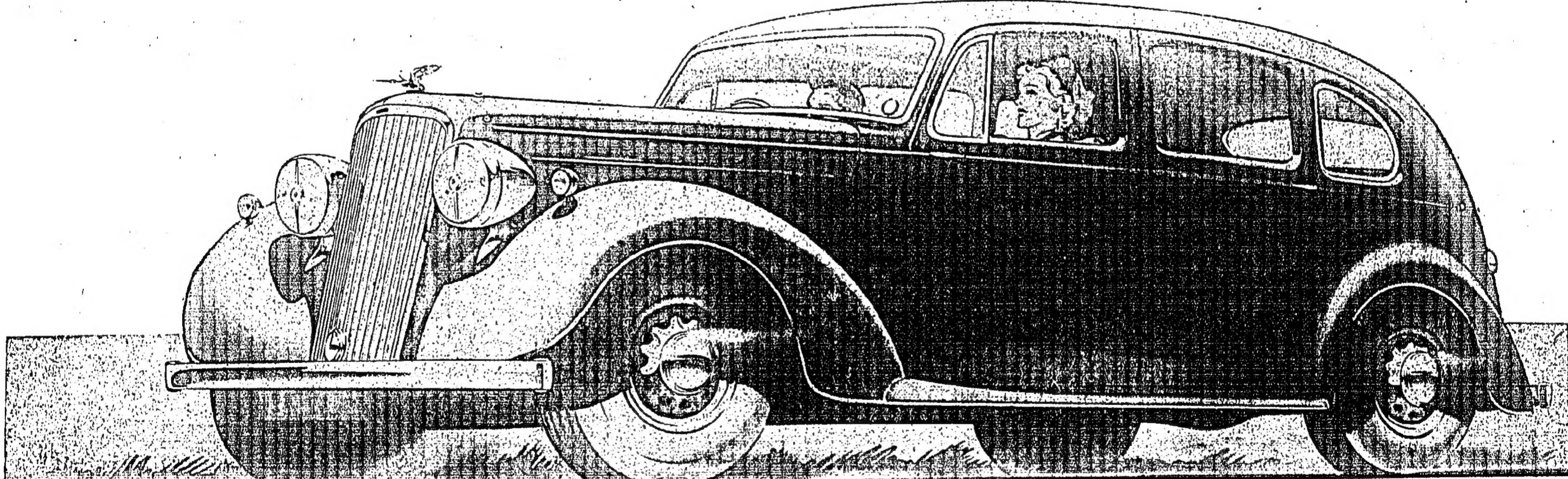
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